14 Approves and per Mysore Gazette, the draft notfication inviting tenders

15 To Compiler Mysore Gazette 9514 D 17-12-01
Requests the publication of the Notfication no 9515 D 17-12-01 in the Gazette

16 To Excise Commissioner no 9513 D 17-12-01
Forwards a copy of the notfication no 9515 D 17-12-01

17 To 1st Asstt Resident No 10012 D 23-12-01
Forwards 80 copies of printed notfication with Request to address the Governments in publishing in their Gazettes

18 To Editor of Bombay Gazette no 11319 D 18-1-

Forwards in orginal Excise Commissioners letter no 4268 17 D 27-12-01, Requesting the ~~hon~~ to publication of the notfication in his paper

19 To Editor Times of India Bombay
No 11320 D 8-1-02
Forwards in orginal the Excise Commissioners letter no 4268 17 D 27-12-01, Requesting the publication of the notices regarding the contract in his paper

20 To Evening Mail Bangalore
No 11321 D 8-1-02
Forwards in orginal the Excise Commissioners letter no 4268 17 D 27-12-01 Regarding the publication of notices of Contract

21. To Editor. Mysore Herald. Mya.
no 11322 D 8-1-0.
Forwards in orgnal Ex. Commissioners
no 4268-77 D 27-12-01 Requesting publication
of notices.

22. To Editor. Mysore Standard
no 11323 D 8-1-02
Forwards in original Ex. Commissioner's
letter no 4268-77 D 27-12-01 Requesting publi-
cation of the notices in his paper

23 To Editor Madras. Standard no 11324
D 8-1-02
Reqes Forwards in orgnal Excise
Commissioner's letter no 4268-77
D 27-12-01 Requesting the publication of notices.

24. To Editor Kolar Gold Field Hero
11325 D 8-1-02
Forwards in original Excise Commissioners
letter 4268-77 D 27-12-01 Requesting the
publication of notices.

25. Editor Daily Post. no 11326 D 8-1-02
Forwards Ex. Commissioners letter
no 4268-77 D 27-12-01 Requesting the
publication of notices.

26. To Editor Madras Times. 11327 D 8-1-02
Forwards in orgnal Excise Com-
missioners no 4268-77 D 27-12-01, Requesting
the publication of notices.

27. To Editor Madras Mail. 11328 D 8-1-02
Forwards in orgnal Excise Commissioners
letter no 4268-77 D 27-12-01 Requesting publication
of notices

28 From Excise Commissioner No 4562/199 D 21-1-02

Submits for approval publication a draft notification embodying the valuation of all apparatus, Stock block of East India Distillery Sugar Factories Ltd.

29 From To ~~Excise Commissioner~~ Manager Mysore Standard Office D 23-1-02

Submits a Statement of account for Rs 7-8-0 being charge for inserting the advertisement.

31 To Excise Commissioner No 12314 D 25-1-02

Forwards the Statement Received from the Mysore Standard Office.

31 To Compiler Mysore Gazette No 12443 D 27-1-02

Forwards a statement showing the Stills Vats, pumps etc: at the Govt: Central Distillery for sale; for publication in the Gazette

32. From Excise Commissioner 4862/217 D 5-2-02

Submits for information copy of Correspondence from the Agent of Arrack Manufacturing Co with his opinion.

33. From Excise Commissioner No 4885/219 D 10-2-02

Submits tenders Received for the Arrack Contract from 1902-07.

Messrs Arbuthnot & Co

34. From ~~Agent Parry & Co~~ D 12-2-02

~~Submits a Statement showing~~ Requests Expresses to the Dewan his views and position Regarding the contract

35. From Agent Parry & Co D 13-2-02

~~Requests the favourable consideration of his tender under circumstances stated therein~~ Submits a Statement showing rate

36. From - Agent. Parry & Co D) 14-2-02

Requests the favourable consideration of his tender under the circumstances stated therein.

7. To : Excise Commissioner no 14406/7 D) 1-3-02

States that Messrs Arbuthnot & Co's tender was accepted.

38. To 1st Asstt. Resident ~~5688~~ 14408 D) 1-3-02
~~246~~

States that the tender of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co was accepted.

39. From - Excise Commissioner no ~~2088~~ D) 11-3-02
246

Submits for information & record a copy of agreement executed by Arbuthnot & Co

40. To. Excise Commissioner & Comptroller in Mysore } no 16056-6
~~345-6~~
D) 29-3-02

Records the letter no ~~568~~ - D) 13-3-02
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from the Excise Commissioner

Concurred
G V G Rao

PŪRNAPRĀSAD

BANGALORE.

14.IX.0

My dear Sir Mirza &c

I send herewith
your draft approved
the Secretary may
be advised forthwith
both the Company
& Bank &c that th
have decided to
call for tenders

Yours very sin

Subd to the 2nd Journallon

Three clean copies of the Arrack Manufacture" Notifn as finally revised, are subd. I have been waiting for the draft to the Residency.

I have 9 more copies with me.

12/11/07

Recd
7.15 pm
12.11.07.

Thanks. It was with some difidence that I revised the draft to the Residency the other night in the absence of a finally revised copy of the draft Notification & received the latter only last night & am now fully satisfied that the draft attached, with 3 copies of the proposed Notification may at once go to the Hon'ble the Resident

13/11/07.

Definition of Foreign Liquors as in force in Mysore.

(a) 'Foreign Spirits' and 'Foreign fermented liquors' are such "spirits or "fermented liquors as are manufactured in any place in Europe America or Australia & imported into the Territories of Mysore after due payment of duty to the British Indian Govt. at the port of importation in India

(b) all other spirits & fermented liquors, including those manufactured in Java, Ceylon & any place elsewhere in India shall be treated as Country Spirits, or Country fermented liquors as the case may be

Copy of Act & Rules pertaining

Pge 29, Sect no 10 in 47 13/96.

"Foreign Spirit as in force in Cochin State" is defined:

All Spirits whether
produced in India or
imported which is
taxed at not less than
the Customs Tariff Act
rate shall be deemed
to be foreign Spirits -

The Indian Tariff
Act relates to the
duties of Customs on
goods imported and
exported by Sea &
to provide for the levy
of duties on Goods crossing
the frontier of certain
Foreign European
Settlements in India
& of the Territories of
certain Native Chiefs -

The Correspondence
ending with this Office
letter of 18th Septr 00 related
to the sale of Coloured
or flavored Spirits

in the Ct. Mr. Stn refreshment
rooms.

manufactured in the Country of Cocoanut toddy arrack manufactured in Malabar and assessed at the Tariff rates of imported duty. which if was therefore fell under "Foreign Spirits as in force in C & M. Sts & which was contended by the Manufacturers of the State as Country Spirits this contention was finally rejected

"Any liquors within the brackets seems to mean such liquors as stated above & as fall under the definition of T. L as in force in the C & M. Sts

Vol. VI of the Unreported Govt Acts of the G.G. of India in Council Contd. the Tariff Act VIII of 1894 & Part II of G. 713-96 are

herewith submitted.

TSW
7/12/01

GK
7/12/01

The provisions regarding the removal of liquor from the distillery & the payment of duty of liquor are in accordance with the understanding arrived at.

TSW
7/12/01

Sd/ 2nd/x
with the Secy's permission
GK
7/12/01

Bangalore manufactured arrack other than ordinary can, & will be liable at Rs 2 per gall rate and in case of any "foreign spirit" in the stock Sections - The Residency Regulations & the draft thereon clear all right - I have hoped the draft - Please give

The Govt of Mysore may, if necessary, increase the duty on arrack to be manufactured & issued from the distillery at Bangalore to such extent as may be considered necessary.

Sd/ 11/10

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Subd to Second Commissioner

The draft letter to Residency regarding the existing Arrack Manufacture Contract issued today, having been approved by the Durbar.

As the Hon'ble the Resident has no objection to the issue of the Notifn provided the Durbar have no objections to the suggestions made by the and as no such objections exists, the Draft Notifn has just been sent to the Press for publication in the very next issue of the Gazette on Thursday the 19th instant

The date fixed for opening the tenders is Monday the 10th Feby 1902. Orders are solicited whether this date may be left as it is, or be altered to some subsequent date.

Read 11.XII.01

Remarks. The date fixed in Notification for receipt of tenders suggested not to be altered. 17-12-01

Very urgent

Seen

Is it not
usual please to
consult the Resident
before accepting tenders
for the Inward Manu-
facturing contracts.
Please let me see the
file on the subject of
the last two con-
tracts.

C.

13/2/02

Submitted.
Ex. 713-96 which contains
the required information
is before the Deputy sub-
mitted to him on 4/2/02
in connection with the
alleged delay in the refund
of Cust: Duties of the value
of Rs 75000/- to the Government
Manufacturers. ordered
by Government.

From what Could be

remembered the Re-
dent ought to have
been consulted before
accepting the tender
but not officially

HG
13/1/00

13/2

the 2nd Councillor.

[illegible]

We still claimed
from the Ocean Mi-
-ning (title No. 13 of
1896-97) has not
certain the rights
relating to the first
sale. It shows
however that on the
occasion of the second
or last sale, the
Resident's consent
was obtained before
accepting the
most favorable tender
(Vide Section I Li
Nos 8, 13, 21, 23, 24 & 25).

Mr Thomas Clark
would kindly have
their papers before
the Divorce as early
as possible as he
wishes to study the
question before the
Referees who has
been appointed for
to-morrow morning
at 9 o'clock

17/2/02

The Secretary, ~~Telephone~~
it seems, had asked the
Clerk to send the Memo here,
& said he would ~~telephone~~
see if the Memo was on the
Index of Telephone

GLK

The letter my Guruvaiah has
since (i.e. 10th) been received
from the Secretary = G
15/2/02

I wonder the Letter which
I have not yet
received,

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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15 Feb 1902

My dear Mr Srinivasachariar

The Dewan wished
to know where the ~~Se~~
Asrack tender Papers
were & how the Case
stood. Would you
kindly send over the
Papers at your early

convenience to the
Dewan?

I sent a letter
which Mr. Buchan
nan handed to
me on behalf of
Mepes Party the Yes-
terday. I hope it
has reached you.
It was a representa-

that his tender
should be preferred,
as I already
enjoy the confidence of
Commissioner.

I remain,
Yours very Sincerely
H. Macnaughtan

with the Irish history
& the question. Do you
prefer it or you may study
and the papers after you
have read them which
I shall also read - and
we may discuss the
question on Monday next.
My brother also might
present

Yours very sincerely
William Thackeray

(L) 13

PURNAPRASADA,

BANGALORE.

15. II. 02

My dear Sreenivas Iyengar

Many thanks for your kind letter.

All right - I shall be glad to see you tomorrow morning - may it be at 9 O'clock and have a talk about the various contracts. I do not want to hurry you - I want to study the whole file and acquaint myself

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touched on your letter.
I shall represent what
information I have when
we meet. You know all
the material facts. There
is nothing very important
to urge pressing immediate
consideration

Yours very sincerely
B. Bernard

C. Greenwood Esqr
Member Council

16th July 1902

My dear Sir

I understand that your interview the Dewan on Tuesday morning I shall be in attendance as desired -

I do not know if the Hon B. Rendell was consulted on the last occasion -

On the other hand

how united by these
Ramsays & came
Darlasses I cannot
confess a contradict
this - In the first place
it is not easy to dy Languages
between Cause & Darlasses In the
Second place as

observation was
hypothetically
made of the
Perhaps the book
of Miss Ramsay
we have the
Enumerated -
It is treated without
profit - It is for
this inherent
& its inadequacies practically
difficult - that
in the Work - we

made no distinction
between molasses
& molasses - Cane
a Kalungra - or
anyother -

Yours truly
B Murray

16th Feb 1902
Bangalore

My dear Sir

In my letter just
sent I should have
answered one of yr:
questions which I
did not by mistake
You enquire if it
is true that one (half) fourth
a acre of the molasses

C Freeman Esq
Member of the

The money is remitted
the Lawrence and
the Contractors
Vide Letter No 22
dated 13th Feby 02

Read

Letter No 4885/219 dated
the 10th/12th instant from
the Agent Govt. Madras
submitting for the order
of Govt the tenders
received by him for
the Arrack Manufac
turing contract for
five Years from 1st
July 1902.

Order

All things considered
Govt are of opinion
that of the tenders re-
ceived the most
favorable is the one
from the Managing Agents
East India Distilleries
and Sugar Factories
Ltd Madras the rates
tendered by them being
—6 ~~for Toddy~~
~~arrack~~ and 11-8-9
~~for Sendapoo arrack~~
per gallon 20°U.P.
of Jaggery arrack &

molapes annexed pas-
-sed duly ~~the proportion of~~
~~cane molapes annexed~~
~~to natural boundary between~~ being ~~the~~ pes
~~assessed to the said farm~~
~~between time to time~~
~~be determined by~~
~~the Executive Council, the~~
~~maximum not exceeding~~
~~one half of the entire~~
~~subsidy.~~ (Government.
are pleased to accept
this tender and to direct
that such acceptance
be communicated al-
-ong with the form referred to
therein, and that the firm
be called upon to
make the deposit and
execute the agreement
required by para 7 of
Notification No 915 - 471 - 1901
dated the 17th December and
2- make all necessary arrange-
-ments for the due
fulfilment of this
contract -

2. Subject to the con
-dition that the
proportion of
cane molapes
annexed to natu
molapes' arrai
shall be kept
as may from ti
to time be fixe
by the Executive
the maximum
exceeding one ha
of the total quan
of molapes
annexed mad
-factured &
exhibited

Proc

22/2/02.

Secy

To the Excise Commr.
" Comptroller -

Words.	Day
13	

To (Person)

From (Person)

C. Greenwood Jewett

1 Lawn Fete Tonight

2 Marshalls Council

3 of Duffle Greenwood

4 Esplen Gowns Journey

5 Ice Lyon Hall Jewett

6 Hall Music Ball

7

8 Will You get urgent-

9

10 Cable address Carnage

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12 Cecil Dine Duff Cushing

13 Excise Tax Cumberland

14 Cecil Jane

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At Hrs.	Mts. By	At Hrs.	Mts. By

Date

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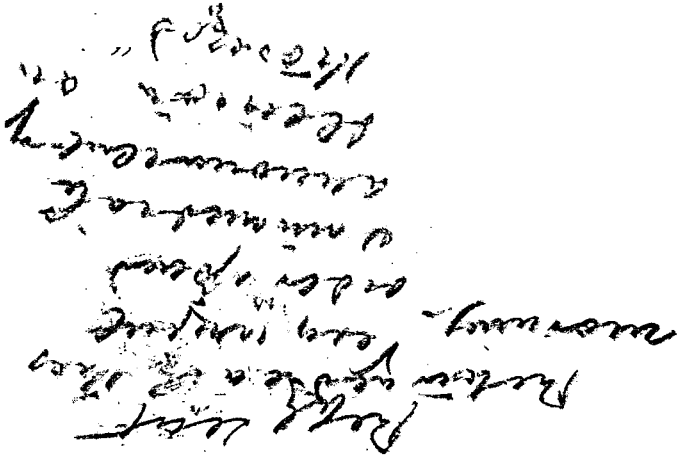

T—14.

Class. INDIAN TELEGRAPH. TO Monthly Local No.

To Station

From Station

Minute. OFFICIAL INSTRUCTION.

MYSORE

27 II 02

My dear Srinivasa Iyengar

Mrs Arnold Wonder Grahame was given me much pleasure but I think the time which I had had at my disposal has been a little warrow at a rather fearful & -clumsy which however is not the same as what was arrived at when we met in Bangalore ? tell you the truth I was not at all satisfied with it - I felt I had not studied the subject carefully which I have since done - Yesterday I had a long discussion with the Honble Mr Robertson and our conclusions are now one & the same

He has thanks Admiral Mc
deserve confidence & that their
covert acts should be accepted
on general considerations - This
I think is after all fair -
cannot - amplify what I have
said in my note and trust
my news commend themselves
to you

I shall stay here till Saturday
Gl Robertson will leave this
tomorrow night -

Yours very truly
William Leahy

Send the file. regards

We have already delayed it so long that I will fear may have the acceptance of the tender announced on Saturday either by you or by the Excise Commissioners

W. H.

I do not know of a vague & general statement about the loss incurred by Barry & Co. would weigh with us in dealing with the tenders that would have been a strong ground for us where extended the contract by permit nearly as we once intended; but the course we were advised to and did deliberately abandon

W. H.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number. 1395

Code Class. K.P.

To (Office) Bangalore

From (Office) Madras

Words.	Days	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
45	2/3	10	32	Urgent

To (Person) His Excellency P. N Krishnamoorthi Rao C. S. I.

From (Person) Rajah Sir Ramaswamy Mudeliar

As myself & arbuthnot much interested shall I also come with Mr Foulkes to explain fully about the pending contract if desired Sir arbuthnot also will accompany please wire

32 Word Form.

Recd from

Sent to

Mts by

At Hrs BANGALORE 28-2-02

Telegraph Mrs. Co

999—3000000

Since we had the discussion on this matter I have had it in my serious consideration

Without going outside the tenders and leaving out all surplusage of words in the tenders themselves there can be no doubt that the rates offered by Keefer Arbuthnot & Co for the molasses crude which is the article chiefly manufactured here is the lowest. Prima facie therefore their tender is entitled to be accepted.

Balance

We hesitated on our part thought it arose more especially from our impression that Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co were not directly serious about this tender but that their aim was more especially to help themselves in developing their sugar factory in Sherbrooke. Such we doubt appears still to be their desire, but the better opinion by

Messrs Archibald & Co
filed with the record shows
that they are very earnest
about their attack tender;
and that the rest is simply
an advice to the form of
Myers to give facilities
and encouragement for
sugar cane cultivation.
If on the face of the tender
we are not in a position
to enforce the using of any
particular kind of Molasses
on the part of Parry & Co we
cannot certainly prevent
them from using Palmyra
molasses which it is that
they have been as a matter
of fact using during the
present contract - If they
are allowed to use Palmyra
molasses where then is the
justification for excluding
Archibald & Co and rejecting
their ~~cheap~~ lowest
rate.

If we go outside the
tenders themselves Parry who are willing to
& Co are said to be ~~acting~~ move
behalf of the cane
and Palmyra molasses -
Mr Peebles who represent
Messrs Archibald & Co says
that he will also do and

as the present price of the cane sugar is very low- I will if required use only cane molasses in the first year of the contract at a rate often dimes he is willing to use only cane molasses throughout the period of the contract. All these, are however informations derived not from the tenders themselves but from other independent conversations when the tenders were called for there was no intention of making any distinction between cane molasses and palmyra molasses. The difference between these has not been yet clearly established and I do not think we shall be justified in now forcing a difference and allowing it to enter as a factor in our consideration of the subject- Both contracted for molasses and both are sugar manufacturers both produce molasses of both the kinds and it is natural that both use as much of both as they have on hand- In the

absence of an established superiority of one over the other I do not see sufficient reason to reject the tender which specifies the molasses in favour of the one which does not, and which does not also leave it in our power to impose the use of any particular kind of molasses.

Coming now to the rates of jaggery annaik the same arguments apply to a large extent. Both palmyra & cane jaggery are used for making annaik One tender is silent as to what jaggery will be used while the other classifies & gives two rates. Here is the same disability attached thus that we cannot direct the use of any particular kind of jaggery and if the cheaper of the two kinds is taken into account the tenders present a small difference of only half an anna. We must not forget that we are not purchasing jaggery annaik as a general measure and if it is only as an experiment that we buy it in a selected locality the quantity required will be small and the result

of the difference in the rates will not be such as will outweigh the saving effected by the consumption of the larger quantity of the increased liquor brought at a cheaper rate all over the Provinces and in the Civil & Military Station. With respect of the price of the Cane Jaggery maintained as at present there is as much reason to expect that the one Company will use it as readily as the other. It is also probable that if after experiment we decide to introduce Cane Jaggery a part of the consumers of our liquor will be as open to negociations as the other. Under all the circumstances of the case & the rates not altered and after very careful consideration we have come to the conclusion that the advantages do not altogether preponderate in favour of Party No. 2 so as to make it certain that the tender of Amount No. 2 should be rejected. On the other hand on

the score of cheapness and
as being the lowest rate
for the kind of liquor now
wholly consumed & but that
H^o are entitled to claim
a decided preference -

We may now consider
if there are other considerations
on which a preference can
be established in favour of
either. The small number
of tenders shows how few
really competitors are in
the field - ~~Practically~~ the
policy of making the whole
Provincial concern into one business
and giving these contracts to a single individual
for long periods of five years
is one which appears very
much to require further
careful consideration - This
idea forces itself more strongly
on my mind since I have
been informed of the measures
adopted by the Madras Govt to maintain
~~in existence~~ a ~~small~~ large
number of contractors - It
is a wholesome measure
which maintains more than
one competitor in the field -
Mr Chambers or Brandy of
Messrs Binny & Co offered
a very low rate when it was
proposed to settle this contract
by private treaty. But when
a public tender was called for

Bonnin & Co ranked their rates considerably - It is not impossible that they have found an outlet for their molasses - Barry & Co have been on contractors for the last ten years and if Ashworth & Co are now shut out with standing that their rate is the lowest they will shut up their factory in Jacksonville as the Sheriff in behalf of Ashworth & Co assured me and Barry & Co will be the only firm available and will have the practical command of the situation now thereafter. Is this a healthy situation? There have been whispers that the people grumble about the legislation now given to them - There may be nothing against the present contractors - Messrs Barry & Co. and I mean to insinuate none - On this point I wish to be clearly understood - This does not prevent me from saying that there is no reason why we should not give the people a change of manufacturers - And after ten years such a change is by no means undesirable - any

There is lastly the fact that Arbuthnot & Co work a factory in our own State they ask for no concessions and do not have the tender upon any conditions which they seek to obtain in regard to the factory. They have indeed asked for no concession of any kind - Arbuthnot & Co have given ample proof that they are earnest to obtain this contract and we have not the least justification to suspect that they have not the means wherewith they can fulfil their contract. (The Govt considered it seems to me sound policy to accept the tender of Arbuthnot & Co viz Rs 12 as per gaffery ancre and 8 as 6 pice per molasses ancre -) any quantity of palm gaffery is available & both keeper Bay & Co & Arbuthnot & Co buy this largely for their refining mixture -

I had a full discussion with the Hon'ble the Resident who is interested in the contract as far as it affects the civil & military Station and he is quite of the opinion as myself -

I trust that the H.E. Commander will agree in this view & I shall feel obliged by his kindly arranging to announce this decision on Saturday next.

27.II. Mysore.

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Note.

Subject:- Arrack Manufacturing Contract. 1902 — 1907

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Vide Statement attached to the Excise Commissioner's report.

There are only 4 tenders. Of these the two from Messrs Binny and Co and Messrs Narainsami Mudr. and Co are much less favorable to Government than the other two by Messrs Parry and Co and Messrs Arbuthnot and Co.

Our Notification inviting tenders simply makes the broad distinction between jaggery arrack and molasses arrack, and does not call for a specification of different rates for different descriptions either of jaggery spirit or of molasses spirit. Messrs Arbuthnot and Co have, in tendering separate rates for cane and palmyra, travelled beyond the scope of the Notification. If their rate for palmyra molasses arrack is slightly (that is by 3 pies) better than that of Messrs Parry and Co their rate for cane molasses spirit is much higher (that is by 2 annas and 3 pies), than Messrs Parry and Co's all-round rate, while as regards jaggery arrack which may be tried with advantage in such selected areas as the Kolar Gold Fields the comparison

After careful consideration this advantage appeared to be only theoretical — more apparent than real. Because we find Parry & Co have only cane molasses & cane jaggery — ? I do not think we can — If they can & will use palmyra molasses & jaggery

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Where is the advantage that they have not furnished with Arbuthnot & Co. have done so. If both can use the same article why reject the cheaper rate?

comparison is decidedly in favor of Messrs Parry & Co. It is not fair to Messrs Parry & Co to supersede them for their omission to do what neither they nor any other tenderer were called upon to do, and to assume that the rate of 0-8-9 offered by them is only for palmyra or any other particular molasses spirit. I understand that a portion of the arrack now manufactured by them is from cane molasses and that if required they are prepared to supply between one third and one half of such spirit during the next quinquennium without asking for any addition to the said rate of 0-8-9. For molasses spirit generally, they have quoted 0-8-9 and it is for Government to lay down the proportion.

Are we justified in going outside the tender? If we allow one tender such assurance to accept it we shall be bound before a similar chance to the others also — Where is the power reserved for? If so why should we fight over an imaginary thing?

The superiority of cane molasses arrack to palmyra molassess arrack yet remains to be established, but that cane treacle is dearer than palmyra treacle is admitted. For both (in such reasonable proportion as may be fixed by Govt. Messrs Parry & Co offer 0-8-9 while for the former Messrs Arbuthnot & Co offer 0-11-0 and for the latter 0-8-6. The average works out very much in favor of Messrs Parry & Co whose tender both for molasses spirit and for

There is no necessity to make the average — we accept the lowest

for jaggery spirit (a single contractor is desirable for both for several reasons), I am disposed to accept as recommended by the Excise Commissioner. Messrs Arbuth-not and Co do not seem at present to command the same resources in this respect as Messrs Parry and Co do, and their ability to manufacture the quantity of arrack required seems greatly to depend upon their succeeding in taking up land in Mysore on favorable terms and growing cane thereon on a large scale in connection with their Goribidnur industry which at present is languishing.

Messrs Parry &Co have been working the Distillery at a heavy loss during the past 5 years, and this is another reason why, apart from the others I have mentioned above they are in my opinion deserving of some consideration.

C. Francis Assistant
22/2/02

Note:- The question was fully discussed at the Dewan's Residence on the morning of the 19th. Inst. at an interview at which were also present the Excise Comr. and the Deputy Excise Comr. And it was settled that with the kind

This is not very clear – A respectable firm like Messrs Arbuth & Co also a sugar factory – why should we fear that it cannot carry out its contract?

This is a Mysore Mussulman apprehension – ? – although I do not like it also myself but they are very fanatical Jaggery is very plentiful which is available in the Southern Districts of the Madras Presy

The only grounds that the other tender is decidedly the cheapest & the liquor we now sell largely

This is quite true – & I have been quite thinking about it very carefully – The result is my note – in which the Hon'ble the President entirely agrees

Exc

Dear Mr Naujmann

Please see this - It is perhaps not usual to send such papers to Govt officially - However that may be, in the draft all points to be carefully examined with reference to the facts which is not worth me The Clerk in charge may be asked to see me this evening at 5 o'clock in connection with the subject if necessary.

Yours sincerely

Chamberlain

The draft of agreement is in accordance with the conditions prescribed in the notification calling for tenders

Condition no I after the word "Bangalore" in line 4, the words "as per plan attached" are added evidently with the object of excluding such portion of the building as may be required for storing ganja

Condition VI. The addition made in ink is in accordance with the accepted rates ~~& for sale~~ of price for molasses & jaggery quoted

Sub clause 5 (viii) For the addition no reason is assigned. It is

perhaps understood that Jaffory arrack is meant to be treated under special liquors & sold by foreign liquor shop keepers.

Condition VI Clause (3). The addition is in accordance with the condition prescribed in ~~the~~ para 5 of the notification calling for tenders.

The other alterations are verbal, especially the word "Contractor" being changed into "manufacturers".

Submitted to Secty

6/3/02

kg
6/3/02.

A few minor alterations that might be made, are marked with a red cross by me. The others are noted below:

For the words "the ~~the~~ first refusal of so doing"

Sir
We submit
for the General perusal
& orders previous
enumerated. M.

Yours is a better proposition but I have doubts the propriety of the Rules. M

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which is a colloquial expression, I would substitute the first option of so doing"

(b) the omission is not explained. The clause is of some importance, but the omission if agreed to by the other party may be allowed. It renders our position simpler.

I have sent the clerk with the file

6/3/1902

we have already notified the cost - need the our print. Both parties must of course agree.

Many thanks. I have returned the draft to Mr Runnacles with D.O.C.

7/3/02

Submitted 49

The addition of a clause proposed in the draft agreement (5th), in the

The object with which the addition of this clause is proposed is not yet clear on again referring to the Rules, the addition proposed seems to be not in quite accordance with the provisions of the Rules from the context, it may be taken as an addition to the several purposes previously enumerated but the licensees of foreign liquor shops are not allowed to sell the ordinary arrack they are authorized to sell double-distilled or rectified spirits and special liquors. Separate provision is made for it in clause (3) of Condition VI of notification Reference is also solicited to ~~Foreign liquor~~ Rule XII of Foreign liquor Rules and clause (3) of ~~Rule~~ condition 8, Rule II and clause 2 of Rule V

of arrack rules. under such circumstances, the addition of the clause proposed in the agreement. either seems inconsistent or it may be intended to serve some special object. A reference, to the Excise Commrs is not therefore seem necessary, as to what special object the addition is intended to serve.

KG 8/3/02 Subd to 2 Councillors 2nd Councillors order. " " Keep this "

JL 8/3/02

The addition of clause (5th) referred to above has now been altered - authorizing the sale of Jaggery arrack in corked bottles in such retail shops as may be authorized to vend. the same instead of in the foreign liquor shops as proposed in draft agreement. It is explained in this

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Excise Commrs letter forwarding draft notification for the sale of arrack Vend farms & separate shops, that ~~we~~ with a view to compete with the cheap German, French and Italian spirits it is necessary that Jaffna arrack should be sold to respectable individuals in special tracts ~~the draft~~ ~~fixed for~~ The price at which it should be retailed is fixed at Rs 7-7-0 under the authority vested in Govt by para 7 of Rule 11 of the arrack Rules

A draft recording the Excise Commrs letter is submitted for approval or orders.

kg
20/3/02

To the 2nd Councillor

22/3/02

Read 22/3/02

No C 297 (47) Sl no 23
R 276-92
of 2.713-96) dt 3/3/97

To The first asstt to the
Resident

Sir Adverting to your
letter no 4732 dt 22/12/96
& in continuation of
this office letter no
5823/4226 dt 28th idem, I
am directed to state
that the several
tenders received for
the arrack manu-
facturing contract
have been shown to
the Resident by the
Dewan, that the most
favorable tender
is for Rs 0-6-4 per
gallon of spirit 20°
under Proof, from
the Commercial Bank
of India Limited,

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26-8-01 1901-2

From THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To Pol. 278

THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Dated 22nd August 1901

Despatched

Received

General No. 4162

No.

Enclosure No.

Enquiring when it is intended to invite tenders for a new arrack Contract after the Expiry of the current one

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References to be marked.

Ex: Branch
Rec'd 26/8/01
Ex 713-7607

MGCPB—2,000—30-7-01.

No. 4462

Rec'd 22/8/97

From

C. L. S. RUSSELL Esq., I. C. S.
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 22nd August 1897.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with your Secretary's letter No. C.297/R.F.276-92 dated the 3rd March 1897, on the subject of the contract for the manufacture of arrack for a period of five years from 1st July 1897.

2. I am to enquire when it is intended to invite tenders for a new arrack contract to have effect from the expiration of the current one.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

L. Russell

First Assistant Resident.
VS.

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Copy.

15-Sept.1901.

My dear Sir,

It has, in consultation with the Resident, been decided that tenders should be called for, for the next contract for the manufacture of arrack for consumption in Mysore including the Civil and Military Station during the quinquennium ending 30th June 1907. This is being officially intimated to the Resident. May I request you to kindly inform Messrs Parry and Co. and Mr. Chambers of Messrs Binny and Co. of this, and also to prepare and submit for the approval of Government and for publication in the official Gazette and in a few important newspapers before the end of this month, a draft Notification inviting tenders for the said contract.

In haste,

Yours very sincerely,

"Sd". C.Sreenivasiengar.

P.N.Purnaiyya, Esq.,

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

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Draft for approval

To

The First Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4162 dated the 22nd August 1901, and in reply to state that, if the Hon'ble the Resident has no objection, tenders for the next contract for the manufacture of arrack required for consumption in Mysore including the Bangalore Civil and Military Station, will be invited by a notification published in the official Gazette and in a few important newspapers before the end of this month, the currency of such contract being the quinquennium ending 30th June 1907.

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approved
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I have &ca.

Secretary.

14/9/01

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No (106) 4713-96 | 17.9.07

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To

The First Assistant
to the Resident in Mysore

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 4160 dated the 22nd August 07, and in reply to state that, if the Hon'ble the Resident has no objection, tenders for the next ~~period~~ contract for the manufacture of arrack required for consumption ~~in~~ in Mysore including Bangalore the Civil and Military stations will be invited by a notification published in the official gazette & in a few newspapers before the end of the month of the currency of the present contract being the quinquennium ending 30th June 1907.

I have &c

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14/9/07.

Seen

Please give case a typed copy of the above and send it

14/9/07

Fair copy attached

SR 14/9/07

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No. (107) 4713-96 (5)

Urgent. Dy 17-9-01

Recd noon 16.9.1901

(2 Diagrams)

To The Chief Commissioner

Mysore

Forwarding herewith a copy of the 1st Asst Resident's letter No. 4662 dated the 22d August 1901 and of his official reply thereto No 4872 / 4713-96 Dy 17th. Sustain has the honor to request that the Chief Commissioner will be good enough to prepare and submit as early as possible a draft notification inviting tenders for the contract for the manufacture of arrack required for consumption in Mysore including the Civil & Military Stations during the Quinquennium ending 30th June 1907.

By Order

Sd/ 16/9

Secy

1579/01.

Recd noon 16.9.1901

Sd/

Issue as soon as the Office opens.

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Sd/

Please speak to me about this & the next.

Sd/ 16/9/01.

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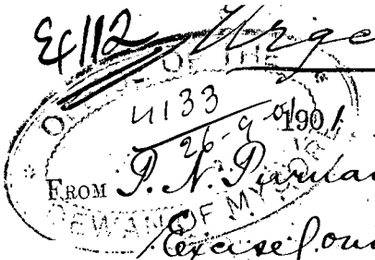
Submitted



From P. N. Purulanya Esqre B. A.
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esqre M. A., M. L.
Secretary to Government
Genl: and Rev: Department
Dated 24th September 1901.
Despatched 26th do
Received
General No. 2325
No. 102
Enclosure No. 1

SR 1 Feb

In reply to Secretary's docket
No 4873 / E.J 713-96 / dated 17th instant.

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Subject

Submits a draft Notification inviting tenders for the Contract for the manufacture of arrack and other Country spirits required for Consumption in Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, during the quinquennium ending 30th June 1907.

Excise
26/9/01

No 2325/102 Exc 1

Excise Commissioner's office
Bangalore dated 24th/26 September 1901

From,

P. N. Purnaiya Esqr. B. A.
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,

H. V. Nanjundayya Esqre M. A. L. L.
Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

In reply to your docket No 4873 E. 713-96 dated the 17th instant, I have the honor to submit herewith a draft Notification inviting tenders for the contract for the manufacture of arrack and other country spirits required for consumption in Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, during the quinquennium ending 30th June 1907.

2. Some verbal alterations have been made in accordance with existing conditions and Rules.

3. The para 2 of the Notification is altered so as to enable those who do not own Sugar Factories, or who cannot procure requisite supplies of molasses, to tender reasonable rates for manufacturing and supplying jaggory arrack.

4.

4. The security deposit has been reduced from Rs. one lac to Rs. 25000/- to enable the smaller capitalists to tender for the contract. The balance of Rs 75000/- instead of lying idle as a deposit, may be usefully employed as a working capital. In lieu of this cash security all the apparatus and stock and block belonging to the Contractor in the Distillery will also stand as security to Government as per alterations made to para 7 of the accompanying Notification.

5. As a portion of the Distillery buildings has been appropriated for curing and storing the Ganja which is locally cultivated, the rent has been reduced from Rs 500/- to Rs 350/-. The reduction of such unimportant items as the above, is calculated to induce the intending tenderers to offer rates favorable to Government.

6. The new Condition IV, the substance of which is embodied in the Rules, being very important, is inserted in the accompanying Notification, so that it may be readily known to intending tenderers. If this Condition is approved, the last sentence in para 6 of Rule IV

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in the draft rules submitted with my letter No. 2215/98, dated 14/21st instant, should be struck out. It has been found from experience that spring water spoils the quality of ~~the~~ spirit.

7. Condition VI is ambiguously worded with reference to the supply of arrack and other Country spirits. It is now altered so as to make it clear to whom arrack has to be supplied and to whom other Country spirits have to be supplied; and it is also made consistent with Rule XII in Foreign Liquor Rules.

8. The addition to Condition IX, is necessary to make it incumbent upon the incoming Contractor to issue arrack from the Distillery to Bonded Depôts one or two weeks prior to the commencement of his contract, so as to have his supply ready in all Bonded Depôts, for issue from 1st July of the first year of his Contract. The current Contractors refused to issue arrack before the 1st July of the first year of their Contract, on the ground that they were not bound to do so by the terms

of

of these Contract Hence the necessity for the aforesaid addition.

2.: It is necessary verbal alterations are made in Condition X. If this altered Conditions is approved, para 3 of Rule III of the Arrack Rules submitted with my letter No. 2275/98 dated 14/2/98 instant has to be altered accordingly. It is duly computed X/o The information for Note 4 will follow. from the present Contractors.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant.

Excise Commissioner

Since received & inserted in Note 4 of draft notice.

No. 4837

Recd 28/9/1901

FROM

C. L. S. RUSSELL Esq., I. C. S.
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 28th Sept 1901.

SIR,

With reference to your Secretary's letter No. 4872/Ex.E.13-96 dated the 17th September 1901, I am directed to ask you to be good enough to forward a copy of the draft Notification inviting tenders for the next contract for the manufacture of arrack required for consumption in Mysore including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and to defer its publication pending a further communication from this office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C Russell

First Assistant Resident.

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Ex. 117.

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From, OF 7

THE ~~FIRST~~ ASSISTANT TO THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To

THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

Dated 28th September 1901.

Despatched

Received

General No. 4837
No.

Enclosure No.

1/Oct/01

Sl. 6

Asking to send a copy of the draft notification inviting tenders for the next Contract for the manufacture of arrack required for Consumption in Mysore including the C & M Stns &c

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7.10.01 References to be marked.

MGCPB—2,000-30-7-01.

Submitted

inserted as desired

by the Excise Commr

22/10/01

Rec'd 5-30

Urgent Ex. 124

General Serial No. 30.

OFFICE OF THE T- DEVN. OF MYSOR 5279 19-X-01. 8

1901.

From P. N. Purnaiya Esquire BA,
Excise Commissioner.
in Mysore.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire MA
Secretary to Govt. of Mysore &
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 10th
Despatched 19th } October 1901.
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 2822
No. 119.

Subject

With reference to para 10 of this office letter No. 2325/102, dated 24th/26 September 1901.

———"———

Requests that Rs 87,831/- may be inserted in note 4 of the draft notification submitted with the letter quoted above.

Excise

Excise Commissioners office,
Bangalore, Dated 10th October 1901

From

P. N. Purnaiya Esquire BA.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire MA, MB.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to para 10 of my letter No 2325/102, dated 24th September 1901, I have the honor to state that the managing agents of the arrack manufacturers to the Mysore State inform me that the value of all apparatus, &c, belonging to them at the Distillery, including the cost of putting up plant and up keep of building and machinery, aggregates Rs 87,83/. and beg to solicit that this amount may be inserted in note 4 of the draft notification submitted with my letter No 2325/102, dated 24th September 1901.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

P N Purnaiya

Excise Commissioner
for in Mysore.

No. 5425.

FROM

C. L. S. RUSSELL Esq., I. C. S.
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

SR 18701

Dated Bangalore, 2 Nov 190/

SIR,

SL: 8 I am directed to invite a reference to my letter No.4837 dated the 28th September 1901 on the subject of the next contract for the manufacture of arrack required for consumption in Mysore including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

2. It has been suggested to the Resident that it would be desirable that, in the notification inviting tenders for the contract in question, certain modifications should be made in the form previously adopted.

(a) That in order to avoid the recurrence of any difficult similar to that dealt with in the correspondence ending with the Durbar's letter No.2088/Ex.F.13-96 dated the 1st September 1900, it should be clearly mentioned that the term "arrack" means only ordinary arrack and does not include any liquor falling under the definition of "foreign liquor"

(b) That the duty to be levied on all liquors falling under the definition of "foreign liquor" should be the same as

those

those chargeable on liquor of similar strngths under the Tariff Act.

(c) That the Contractors should be bound not to have any interest in the retail vend of arrack.

3. The present minimum price per dram, namely 2 annas for 20 U.P. and anna 10 pies for 30 U.P. should, in the Resident's opinion remain unchanged.

4. I am to request that, if the Durbar see no objection to the suggestions contained in paragraph 2 of this letter, the necessary provision may be made for them in the draft notification, a copy of which will doubtless shortly be forwarded by the Durbar for the information of the Resident as requested in the letter cited in the first paragraph.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

L Russell

First Assistant Resident.

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

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From THE ~~FIRST~~ ASSISTANT TO THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To

THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Dated 2-11-01.

Despatched

Received

General No. 5725

No.

Enclosure No.

Re the next Contract for the manufacture of arrak required for Consumption in Mysore including the Cantonment of Bangalore

Ex 15

References to be marked.

MGCPB—2,000-30-7-01.

Despatched 16.01

Bangalore (107)

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE Dated 7th November 01.

SR 1801

My dear Sir

I send you herewith a Copy of letter no 5425 of the 2nd instant from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, suggesting certain modifications to be made in the Notification inviting tenders for the ensuing Arrack manufacturing Contract in Mysore The following amendments are made in the draft Notification and Rules:-

Para 3 1st sentence - of the draft Notn. is altered as follows:-

The privileges for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions specified in para 8 of this Notn and to the Excise Laws & Rules framed by the Govt of Mysore or of India as the Case may be

At the end of para 5 the following is added:-

In the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore, however, any liquor other than ordinary arrack of the strength of 20° U.P. manufactured in pursuance of this privilege and falling within the definition of "Foreign Liquor" under the orders of the Govt. of India, the duty chargable shall be the same as that chargable for similar strength under the Tariff Act:

After clause 3rd under Condition VI of para 8 the following is inserted.

"4th. The Contractor shall have no interest in the retail vend of Arrack"

In note 2 of para 9 after the words "1/5th part of a gallon" the following is added:-

"except in such tracts or places where this rate of two annas per dram has been or may hereafter be fixed as the minimum rate."

In Rule XXXIV of Arrack Rules after the words "Country Spirits" the following words are added

In the Territories of Mysore

2. The 2nd Councellor will feel obliged if you can kindly write a line as quickly as possible as to whether the alterations made are suitable or whether any other modifications are in your opinion necessary with reference to the suggestions made in the Residency letter.

I remain

Yours very Sincerely

7/11

To the 2nd Councillor with the file.

8/11/1901

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7th Nov 1901
Bangalore

My dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. reserved this day regd. certain alterations proposed in the notification inviting tenders for the manufacture of Arrack I beg to enclose a note for the information of the 2nd Commissioner.

Yours very truly
M Ramaiah

H. Maugundiah Esq
Bangalore

Note.

W/a 21

Para 3 1st Sentence

May be altered as proposed by Government. But as the British Resident is competent to make Rules under the Excise Act the words "British Resident in Mysore may be substituted for "of India"

Para 5 There is nothing about "duty" in this para. I would therefore suggest to insert the proposed addition in Note 2 of para 9 instead. Accordingly the note 2 may be revised as follows: -

"The Still-head duty payable to Government for arrack of 20 under proof by separate shop-keepers and vend farmers is Rs 4-12-0 per gallon and the retail price thereof payable to the latter by the Consuming public is Rs 6-6-0 per gallon or 2 annas per dram, which is equal to $\frac{1}{51}$ part of a gallon, except in such tracts or places where this rate of 2 annas per dram has been, or may hereafter be, fixed as the minimum rate. The rates of Still-head

-head duty and retail price of single-distilled or ordinary spirits of greater or less strength than 20° under proof will be calculated proportionately upon the rates for 20° under proof in accordance with Casella's Rules.

In the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore - any liquor other than ordinary arrack of the strength of 20° under proof, falling within the definition of "Foreign liquor" under the Rules framed by the British Resident in Mysore, the duty chargeable shall be the same as that chargeable for similar strengths under the Tariff Act. Government reserve to themselves the power of altering the rates of duty and retail price, it being distinctly understood that the Manufacturing Contractor shall not be entitled to claim any Compensation for loss on account of such alteration.

Under the present rent and separate shop system under the strict Government

Supervision

supervision exercised over the manufacture in and issues from the Central Distillery, there seems to be no objection to the manufacturer having any interest in retail shops. But as the manufacturers have never cared to compete for them at auction sales the addition proposed may be inserted after Clause 3 of Condition VI

The proposed addition "in the territories of Mysore" is necessary to Arrack Rule XXXIV in consequence of the above amendments. For the same reason the words "in the territories of Mysore" should be inserted after the word "be" in head 3 of Rule I (b) of the Foreign liquor Rules published under Government Notification No 10440 / RJ 119 of 93, dated 30th June 1901, and which have to be re-published under the new Excise Regulation.

D N Burnaiya

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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Ex. F. 13. 96 9/14/1/97.

Ex. 1.

To

The Secrett to the
Honorable the
Resident in Mysore

requests a
conveyance
reply

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no 5428 of the 2nd instant, I am directed herewith to forward as desired in your letter no 4837 of the 28th September last, a copy of the draft notification proposed to be issued by the Chief Commissioner inviting tenders for the manufacture of arrack required for consumption in Mysore, including the C & M Station of Bangalore, and to state that the following modifications have been

~~It is~~ made ~~in the draft~~ that as suggested in para 2 of your letter of the 2nd instant, ~~referred to above~~ viz:—

~~It is proposed to avoid the difficulty of the kind referred to in para 3 of your letter no 4618/125-900 of 12th September last,~~ ~~it has been clearly stated in para 3 of the draft that~~ that the Contractor shall abide by the Excise laws ~~only~~ passed by the Govt of Mysore, and within the Cantonment of Bangalore, the Govt of India ~~would~~ (2) that ~~the~~ they ~~would~~ ~~in the draft~~ ~~exclude from the~~ ~~so to speak~~ ~~from~~ ~~in the draft~~ distinctly exclude all liquors falling under the definition of "Foreign liquors" under the ~~rules~~ Orders of the Govt of India in the case of matter with the same duty as that leviable under the Tariff Act-(

~~(Vide para (3))~~

as far as the civil & Military Station of Bangalore is concerned.

such liquors chargeable

the areas to which the system has been or may be introduced as at present that system is in force in more only in the Kolar Gold Fields.

Besides the above, a few ~~more~~ additions are ~~also~~ made of which the following are important:-

~~In~~ para 5 of the draft ~~provision is made to invite tenders for the manufacture of arrack~~ jaggery ~~separat~~ is slightly altered so as to enable those who do not own Sugar Factories, or who cannot procure requisite supplies of ~~arrack~~ molasses, to tender ~~for~~ reasonable rates for manufacturing jaggery arrack.

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~~Rate~~ rate in the proviso ~~prescribed are~~ minimum throughout the State instead of a fixed ~~rate~~ rate is a question which is engaging the attention of the Durbar. The rate at present in force is a minimum in the Civil Station Bangalore and the Kolar fields while in other places in Mysore a maximum ~~rate~~ rate is fixed which cannot be exceeded. It is ~~desirable~~ advisable ~~that~~ to ~~the~~ reduce ~~the~~ rate ~~of~~ wherever possible at the same time to obviate all complaints against a minimum ~~being~~ ~~fixed~~ ~~exceeded~~ rate ~~fixed~~ exceeded in the case. During the cultivating season, the Durbar should consider a deputation from the Kolar

~~Station of Bamphlegoe from~~

~~the term "arrack" is not~~
~~applicable for the~~
~~so to the levy duty in them~~
~~under the Tariff Act~~ ne-
~~cessary additions have~~
~~been made in note of~~
~~para 9 of draft, in terms~~
~~of the modification provided~~
~~in Clause (xx)(b) of para 2~~
~~Letter under reference~~

equivalent thereto
which is chargeable
duty under the
Tariff Act

2-) A condition that ~~the~~ he
~~Contractor~~ shall have no
interest in ~~it~~ second rend
~~arrack~~, referred to in clause
~~(c) of the said letter~~ has,
inserted in clause (c) of para
2 of your letter
of the 2nd Instt,
under
condition VII of the
conditions laid down in
para 8
letter.

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Contractors
~~Contractor~~ that the
manufac-
~~tured~~ owned house
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~~article manufactured~~ as proposed
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of the 2nd Instt,
letter.

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~~the~~ price of 2 annas remaining unchanged
per dram of arrack in the Ex m Station, suitable
to para 3 of note of 20° The last alteration is made in the
to para 9) — Proof — any above note so as to confuse
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Ex. F. L. 1902 D/23/12/1902.

To (20)

The First Assistt to the Resident in Mysore

Sir,

SR 1902

In continuation of this Office No 94281 dated 8x71 off 901 17th instant, I am directed to state that the notification inviting tenders for the manufacture of arrack in Mysore including Cantonment of Bangalore for a period of 5 years from 1st July 1902 ~~and to forward~~ has been duly published in the Mysore Gazette of the 19th instant and to forward herewith 50 copies of the notification issued as it is desirable that the widest

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possible publicity should
be given throughout India
to this important notification
I am to request the favour
of the Hon'ble the Resident
being moved to kindly
address the Governments
of Bengal, Bombay and
Madras with a view
to its being published
in the official Gazettes of
those presidencies as well as
in the more important of
the ~~Zillah~~ district
Gazettes ~~hereof~~ thereof

I have &c.

Sd
21/12/01

Secretary.

KC
21/12/01.

OFFICE OF THE
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7-1-02
DEWAN OF MYSORE

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From The Excise Comrs
in Mysore.

To The Editor of
the Bo Gazette

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THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 27 Dec: 1901

Despatched

Received

General No. 4268-77
No. 4

Enclosure No. 1

Requesting him to publish certain notice in three successive issues of his paper.

Rec 11319
4-7-1901 by 8/1/02

Forwarded

By L. Ramalingaswami Rao

for Secy

7/8/1/02 SR 1761

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References to be marked.

MGCPB—5,000—24-7-01.

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From The Excise Commr. in Mysore

To The Editor of the Times of India Bo.

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 27th Dec: 1901

Despatched

Received

General No. 4268-77
No. 4

Enclosure No.

Requesting him to publish certain notice in three successive issues of his paper.

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References to be marked.

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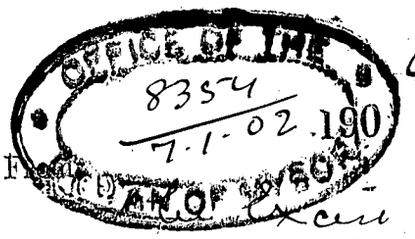

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To
The Editor of
the "Evening mail"
Bangalore

To THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 27 Dec 1901

Despatched

Received

General No. 4268-77
No. 4

Enclosure No. 1

Requesting him to publish certain notice in three successive issues of his paper.

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desirable in public interest elsewhere than in the extended area of the Polar Gold Fields the words ~~Except in~~ Such tracts or places where the rate of two ounces per dram has been, or may hereafter be, fixed as the minimum rate). It is thus clear that no where could a dram have to be sold for less than two ounces & that dram has been reduced to ~~authorise~~ authorise the sale for any price above two ounces ~~to be~~ ~~obtained~~ ~~in places~~ ~~other than~~ those in which ~~this~~ ~~a system~~ a system already prevails, and ~~the~~ ~~may~~ name or through ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Inspectors~~ ~~of~~ ~~Mines~~.

have been restored to ~~under~~ under 2 of the Para 9 of the Notification dated

working in places where the system already prevails ~~in~~ but also elsewhere in the Province

4- Certain alterations have been made in the Notification ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Inspectors~~ ~~to~~

The present Attack
Ruler under the cover
—Devotion of God—
~~They are moved with a desire to~~
~~and to meet Lessons~~
~~the Hon'ble the Resident~~
~~being troubled with~~ and I
am to request that
the Hon'ble the Resident
will be good enough to
~~by~~ at his earliest convenience
~~by~~ my ~~his~~ approval of
the Adoption which
the Durbar are anxious to publish
as early as possible
and in the ~~Gazette~~ submission to him
which ~~has been~~ ~~to~~
there has been some
delay ~~in~~
~~for which~~

I have &c

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10/11/07

Secy

The security deposit has been reduced from one lac of rupees to 2 50000/- ~~The reduction only applies~~ to all apparatus and stock and block of the contractor ~~is~~ held as additional security for the remaining portion of the deposit. The change is calculated to ~~induce~~ enable the contractor to usefully employ the balance viz Rs 75000/- as a working capital, as well as to induce the smaller capitalists to tender for the contract.

An addition to ~~para~~ condition IX of para 8 to the effect that the contractor shall, if so required, issue arrack from the distillery a few days prior to the commencement of his contract so as to have his supplies ready for issue in all

The reduction is only apparent as

Note proposed by the Resident
What has the Resident to do with all this? We are simply accountants & cashiers & we are not bound to explain to the Resident, or ask his approval of, amendments we make in our own rules or which is based on Govt Notifications

bonded depôts from the 12th day of this contract was found necessary as the present contractors refused to do so on the ground that they were not bound by the terms of their contract

The remaining alterations are mere verbal changes intended to make the sense clearer & more consistent with the ~~more~~ accurate rules issued by the Darbar

~~Have to add that~~

In conclusion I am to state that, if the draft notification meets with the King's approval & the Jemadar the Resident in Mysore it will be

duly published in the
Official gazette and in ~~the~~
a few important newspapers
as already intimated in
this office letter no ~~X~~ 872
~~S~~ 13796
dated 17th September last

I have &c

Secretary

10/11/07.

Original (14)

Fair Draft.

To

The First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident in
Mysore.

No 7463
Ex. 7. 13 of 96 dt 14/11/07

Sir,

With reference to the corre
-pondence ending with your letter
No. 5425 of the 2nd. Instant, I
am directed to forward herewith a
desired in your letter No. 4837
the 28th. September last, a copy
of the draft Notification propos
to be issued by the Durbar invit
tenders for the manufacture of
arrack required for consumption in
Mysore including the C & M Statio
of Bangalore, and to state that
the following modifications have
been made therein as suggested
para 2 of your letter of the 2nd
Instant, viz.,

(1) That the Contractor shall
abide by the Excise Laws passed
the Government of Mysore, and,
within the C & M Station of Ba
lore by the Government of In
and (2) that the privilege ex
from its scope in so far as
Civil and Military Station
concerned, liquors falling
the definition of "Foreig
under the orders of the
India and makes such liquo

Submitted to Dewan for favour of early approval
13/11/07

2390 Immediate
Approved
13.XI.07

Secy. SL 11

Please put this
abroad - & let
me [illegible] the Resident
[illegible] immediately
on receipt - In
the meantime [illegible]
let that the Ready
revised Arrack
Rules in Drafts
& get ready for
Publication - Comply please
13/11/07

complaint against its being allowed the exceeded in case the Durbar, during the currency of the contract, should consider a departure from the fixed rate-system desirable in public interests elsewhere than in the C & M Station and the Kolar Gold Fields, the words "except in such tracts or places where this rate" have been inserted in note 2 of para 9 as per draft, or may hereafter be fixed as the minimum to para 9 of the draft Notification. It is thus clear that no where could a dram be sold for less than two annas, and that power has been reserved to Govt. to authorize its sale for any price above two annas not only in places where this system already prevails, but also elsewhere in the ~~Province~~ State.

4. Certain other alterations mostly verbal, have been made in the Notification so as to suit it draft to the revised Arrack Rules ~~under~~ which are ready for issue under the new ~~the consideration of Govt.,~~ and I Excise Regulation am to request that the Hon'ble the Resident will be good enough to signify at his earliest convenience his approval to the draft Notification which the Durbar are anxious to publish as quickly as possible and in the submission of this there has unfortunately been delay.

I have &ca.

Submitted

A copy of the draft notifi
making therein, in black ink
the corrections suggested in
this letter is herewith submitted
These modifications have,
if approved, to be embodied in
the revised Arrack rules before
issue - The rules were submitted
to Dewan 3/12/01.

Sd 1 Dec

KG
6/12/01.

Submitted to the 2nd Councillor
with a draft to the Residency
Sd 6/12/01

Read
6.12.1901

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Please see my minute
notes written, & let-
me have this back
as quickly as possible
with the information
& papers I have
called for - Q

7/12/01

Shows this please
to me & I'll
speak to him
again today

Sd 7/12

Excise 7/12

Sd 12/12/01

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From

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To Pol. 814

THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Dated 29/11/01
Despatched
Received
General No. 5918
No.

Enclosure No.

Offering certain suggestions
about tenders for the
manufacture of arrack
required for consumption
in Mysore including the
C & M Station and en-
quiring if the Durbar
see any objections to
adopt the same.

References to be marked.

Excise

MGCPB—2,000-30-7-01.

No. 5918

FROM

C. L. S. RUSSELL, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 29th Nov 1901.

SIR,

With reference to your Secretary's letter No. 7463/Ex.F.13.96 dated the 14th November 1901, I am directed to state that, subject to the following modifications, the officiating Resident concurs in the proposal to issue the draft notification therewith forwarded, inviting tenders for the manufacture of arrack required for consumption in Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for a period of five years from the 1st July 1902:-

(a) In clause 3 of the draft notification, for the words "or within the Civil and Military Station by the Government of India", substitute the words "and to the excise law in force for the time being within the Civil and Military Station".

(b) In note 2 appended to clause 9, for the last sentence beginning

beginning "In the Civil and Military Station" and ending with the words "strengths under the Tariff Act", substitute the words "when any liquor other than ordinary arrack manufactured in pursuance of this privilege or any liquor falling within the definition of foreign liquor is supplied by the contractor for sale within the Civil and Military Station, the duty chargeable thereon shall be assessed at the rates leviable for similar liquor of similar strength under the Tariff Act VIII of 1894".

(c) In clause 8, paragraph VI (1) 2nd omit the words "In the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore" and insert a new condition as follows:-

"4th. For the supply of the Government Excise Depot in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore in compliance with indents received from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, through the senior Officer in charge of the Distillery. Arrack supplied to the Civil and Military Station will not be paid for in advance but once a fortnight on receipt of bills from the Contractor to be submitted to the Collector, Civil and Military Station through the said Superintendent of Excise".

(d) To clause 2 of paragraph VI (3) in clause 8, insert a note as follows:-

"This condition does not apply to removal of arrack for the supply of the Government Excise Depot in the Civil and Military

Military Station for which no treasury receipt will be required.

2. I am to enquire whether the Darbar sees any objection to the adoption of the above suggestions.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

L. Russell.

First Assistant Resident.

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to 17-12-01.

To The First Assistt to the
Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore

Recd 8/12/07

Submitted to the Dewan
8/12/07

Rd 11-12-01
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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mysore letter no. 5918 of the 29th ultimo, enquiring whether the Darbar see any objection to the adoption of certain modifications proposed by the Hon'ble the Resident in the draft-notification inviting tenders for the manufacture of arrack ~~required~~ in Mysore including the C & M Station of Bangalore, for a period

Recd 5-20 pm 10/12/07.

of five years from 1st July 1902,

and in reply to state

that the Darbar have no

objection to the ~~proposal~~ suggestions

therein made and that

the draft notification

will accordingly be pub-

lished ~~immediately~~ soon

in the Mysore ~~Official~~ Gazette

with the modifications

~~suggested~~ duly embodied

as suggested.

I have &c.

M.

For Secretary

KJ
61.2'04

Subd to the 2nd Cr. for appl

6/12/04

(17)

Read:—

Letter no 2325/102 dated 24th September 1901 from the Resident in Mysore submitting for approval and publication a draft notification inviting tenders for the manufacture of arrack and other country spirits in Mysore including the C L in Station of Bangalore during the quinquennium ending 30th June 1907.

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Also correspondence ending with letter no 5918 dated 29th November 1901 from the First Asstt to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore suggesting certain modifications to be made in the draft notification referred to above.

No 95-16-17 / 471-1901 dt 17.12.01

Order thereon

The

draft notification as finally revised in this office is approved and forwarded to the Comptroller, Mysore Gazette, for publication in ~~the next three issues of~~ the Mysore Gazette in English and Kannarese.

17/12/01

17.

For Secretary

To

The Excise Comm^r.

~~the Controller of Printing~~

" Comptroller M. G.

(Here enter notification

No 9575-76 dated 17/12/01)

471-1901

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

EXCISE

PROCEEDINGS

1901

Dated 17th December 1901

No. 9516-17
Ex.F.1-1901

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Approving and forwarding to the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, for publication, a draft notification inviting tenders for the manufacture of Arrack and other Country Spirits in Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, during the quinquennium ending 30th June 1901.

SBP—2-1-1902—300

READ—

Letter No. 2325—102, dated 24th September 1901, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, submitting for approval and publication, a draft notification inviting tenders for the manufacture of Arrack and other Country Spirits in Mysore including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, during the quinquennium ending 30th June 1907.

Also correspondence ending with letter No. 5918, dated 29th November 1901, from the First Assistant to the Honorable the Resident in Mysore, suggesting certain modifications to be made in the draft notification referred to above.

No. 9516-17—Ex. F. 1-1901, DATED BANGALORE, 17TH DECEMBER 1901.

ORDER THEREON.—The draft notification as finally revised in this office is approved and forwarded to the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, for publication in the *Mysore Gazette* in English and Kanarese.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

REVENUE.

Notification No. 9515—*Ex. F.* 1-1901, *dated 17th December* 1901.

Tenders in the form hereunto appended are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of Arrack and other Country Spirits for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of five years from **1st July 1902 to 30th June 1907.**

2. The contract for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is included in this Notification with the permission of the Honorable the Resident in Mysore.

3. The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions specified in para 8 of this Notification, and to the Excise Laws passed by the Government of Mysore, and to the Excise Law in force for the time being within the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. It will not include the manufacture or sale of Toddy, or of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors," or of Country Beer.

4. The quantity of Arrack required is estimated at between 31,000 and 35,000 gallons a month, the quantity actually issued from the Bangalore Distillery in the year 1900-01 having been 363,723 gallons. No quantity is however guaranteed to the manufacturer, who is bound by actual requirements, be the same more or less than the estimated quantity.

5. Tenderers must specify the lowest rate per gallon of 20° under-proof separately for jaggory arrack and for molasses arrack at which they offer to supply during the whole period of the contract. The price thus tendered for and accepted by Government shall be the price at which Arrack of 20° under-proof will be sold by the manufacturer to separate shop-keepers and to renters of vend farms, during the currency of the contract granted under this Notification. For double-distilled or rectified spirits and other special liquors of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, which may be specially manufactured and issued with the approval of the Government, the manufacturer as well as the persons entitled to vend the same will be allowed to fix their own prices; but for single-distilled spirits of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, the price chargeable by him will be according to such strength proportionately on the rate fixed for Arrack 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of **Rs. 5,000** in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack," and must be sent to the **Excise Commissioner at Bangalore** so as to reach him before noon on Monday the **10th February 1902**, after which date no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at his office in **Bangalore** at 12 o'clock noon on the **10th February 1902**, in the presence of the applicants who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Government, who reserve to themselves full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected, will be returned to them on their application.

7. The applicant, whose tender may be finally accepted by the Government, shall, within eight days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit at the Huzur

Treasury, Bangalore, a further sum in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," to make up with the deposit previously made, the sum of **Twenty-five Thousand Rupees,** and shall execute an agreement, in the prescribed form on proper stamp, offering as additional security all his apparatus and stock and lock in the Distillery, and binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposit already made by him will be forfeited to Government, and the contract otherwise disposed of.

8. The contract for which tenders are now invited shall be subject to the following conditions, namely:—

I. The contractor will be required to manufacture arrack and other country spirits within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or at such other place as may be approved by the Government. For the use of the Distillery buildings near Bangalore and the arrangements existing in connection with the water-supply, the contractor shall pay rent to Government at Rs. 500 *per mensem*. Such improvement or addition to the said buildings or water-supply as may be approved by the Government will be carried out at Government cost subject to the payment by the contractor of such additional rent or rate as may be fixed by Government; and such repairs, to the Distillery buildings and channels as may be pointed out by the Executive Engineer, shall also be promptly executed by the contractor provided the annual cost of such repairs does not exceed 50 rupees.

II. The contractor will be required to keep in store at the Central Distillery, ordinarily a supply sufficient for a month's consumption, (31,000 gallons at the present rate of consumption) and *never less* than 15,000 gallons of admissible spirits in terms of 20° under-proof.

III. The contractor will be allowed to purchase Arrack and other country spirits from any Sugar Factory which may be established in Mysore, and which may be authorized by Government to distil Arrack and other country spirits. Should the contractor himself establish a Sugar Factory and distil Arrack and other country spirits therein, with the permission of the Government, he will be bound to keep in stock at such factory such quantities of Arrack and other country spirits, as may be fixed by Government.

IV. The spirits manufactured shall be of good quality, distilled water only being invariably used at the Distillery under the supervision of the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery for reducing strong spirits to the authorized strength. The articles used in distilling shall be approved by the said officer. No ingredients obnoxious to health shall be used in distilling or put into the arrack or other country spirit or special liquor after it has been manufactured. The spirits manufactured shall not be adulterated or diluted.

V. In outlying tracts where, owing to small consumption or other causes, there is reason to suspect illicit distillation, Government will be at liberty to establish out-stills, after giving the contractor the first refusal of so doing.

VI. (1) The contractor shall, upon receipt by him of price at the rate fixed by his contract, sell the arrack at the Government Distillery or other place where he may be allowed to manufacture the same. Such sales shall only be—

1st. For the supply of such Bonded Depôts as Government may, from time to time, establish and maintain;

2nd. To separate shop-keepers licensed to sell in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields and in other places to which the Separate Shop System has been or may be extended;

3rd. To renters of Vend-Farms to whom the Government may sell the right to vend Arrack in defined tracts;

4th. For the supply of the Government Excise Depôt in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore in compliance with indents received from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, through the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery. Arrack supplied to the Civil and Military Station will not be paid for in advance but once a fortnight on receipt of bills from the contractor to be submitted to the Collector, Civil and Military Station through the said Superintendent of Excise.

(2) The contractor shall have no interest in the retail vend of Arrack.

(3) The contractor shall sell double-distilled or rectified spirits and other special liquors manufactured by him to the licensees for the vend of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors" other than *draught* Foreign Malt Liquors. He shall also sell the same to Bonded Depôts and to Hospitals and other public institutions, on the Excise Commissioner's requisition.

No spirit shall be allowed to be removed from the Government Distillery, or other authorized place of manufacture, or from a Bonded Depôt, unless the purchaser produces a Treasury receipt for the amount of duty paid therefor.

NOTE.—This condition does not apply to removal of arrack for the supply of the Government Excise Depôt in the Civil and Military Station for which no Treasury receipt will be required.

VII. The contractor shall be bound to conform to the provisions of the Excise Laws for the time being in force in the Territories of Mysore and in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore; and he shall see that all his employees give full effect to them.

VIII. The out-going contractor shall give and the in-coming contractor shall take over, any Arrack or other Country Spirits and Special Liquors not exceeding a month's supply, which may remain as stock in hand on the last day of the expiring contract, the latter paying the former for the same such value as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

IX. Should the in-coming contractor or the Excise Commissioner so require by at least one week's previous notice in writing, the out-going contractor shall cease preparing "Wash" during the last month of the expiring contract, and vacate the buildings so as to admit of the in-coming contractor commencing operations. Should no such notice be given, the out-going contractor may continue distilling till the end of his contract, after which further distillation by him must cease. The in-coming contractor shall issue arrack and other country spirits and other special liquors from the Distillery to Bonded Depôts if so required by the Excise Commissioner in sufficient time (not exceeding two weeks prior to the commencement of his contract) to have his supply ready in all Bonded Depôts for issue from the 1st July of the first year of his contract.

X. The out-going contractor shall sell, and the in-coming contractor shall buy, all apparatus and stock and block belonging to the former at the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or other authorized place of distillation for a fair and equitable price to be fixed by the Excise Commissioner calculating the original cost and deducting therefrom such portion of it on account of depreciation as may be considered reasonable. Timely notice of the price thus fixed will be given to the out-going contractor, and to intending tenderers by a notification, duly published in that behalf.

XI. Improvements of a permanent nature shall be retained and shall not be disturbed except with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

XII. In case of a breach of any of the above conditions, Government will be at liberty to cancel the contract and to declare the deposit made by the contractor and all his apparatus and stock and block, forfeited and also to recover from the defaulting contractor such further loss as may be occasioned by such breach.

9. The following items of information are appended:—

NOTE 1.—Table showing the annual quantity of Arrack issued from the Distillery during the past ten years:—

	1891-92. Gallons.	1892-93. Gallons.	1893-94. Gallons.	1894-95. Gallons.	1895-96. Gallons.	1896-97. Gallons.	1897-98. Gallons.	1898-99. Gallons.	1899-00. Gallons.	1900-01. Gallons.
Bangalore Civil and Military Station.	110,785	88,967	92,776	100,593	105,979	100,650	73,749	79,133	67,836	58,920
Bangalore City	63,848	58,654	59,617	66,781	72,094	68,238	57,790	59,424	54,846	49,257
Other parts of the Province ...	360,626	318,776	349,556	371,115	373,862	346,780	296,341	286,799	271,623	265,546
Total ...	535,259	466,397	492,949	538,489	551,935	515,668	427,880	425,356	394,305	363,723

NOTE 2.—The still-head duty payable to Government for Arrack of 20° under-proof by Separate Shop-keepers and Vend Farmers is Rs. 4-12-0 per gallon, and the retail price thereof payable to the latter by the consuming public is Rs. 6-6-0 per gallon or two annas per dram which is equal to $\frac{1}{61}$st part of a gallon, except in such tracts or places where this rate of two annas per dram has been, or may hereafter be, fixed as the minimum rate. The rates of still-head duty and retail price of single distilled spirits of greater or less strength than 20° under-proof, will be calculated proportionately upon the rates for 20° under-proof, in accordance with Casella's Rules. Government reserve to themselves the power of altering the rates of duty and price, it being distinctly understood that the manufacturing contractor shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for loss on account of such alteration. When any liquor other than ordinary arrack manufactured in pursuance of this privilege or any liquor falling within the definition of foreign liquor is supplied by the contractor for sale within the Civil and Military Station, the duty chargeable thereon shall be assessed at the rates leviable for similar liquor of similar strength under the Tariff Act, VIII of 1894.

NOTE 3.—For double-distilled or rectified spirits of all strengths, the rates of still-head duty will be calculated proportionately upon the rate for 20° under-proof, in accordance with Casella's Rules. But for these spirits as well as for other special liquors manufactured at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, or other place approved by Government, both the manufacturer and the licensed vendor will be at liberty to fix their own prices.

NOTE 4.—The present contractors are reported to have, up to the end of August 1901, incurred an expenditure of Rs. 87,831 on account of plant put up.

APPENDIX.

FORM OF TENDER.

To

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to the Mysore Government Notification No. 9514-Ex. F. 1-1901, dated 17th December 1901, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, I beg to tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack and other Country Spirits for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of five years from **1st July 1902 to 30th June 1907,** subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Notification above quoted.

2. I hereby offer to manufacture and supply Arrack of the strength of 20° under-proof as per particulars below—

	Rate per gallon of 20° under-proof.
	Rs. a. p.
Jaggory Arrack	
Molasses Arrack	

for the entire period of the contract.

3. I enclose_____for **Rs. 5,000** duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," as required by para 6 of the said Notification.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Date*_____

*Address*_____

Exd.—J.T.R.

REVENUE.

Notification No. 9515—Ex. F. 1-1901; dated 17th December 1901.

Tenders in the form hereunto appended are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack and other Country Spirits for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of five years from **1st July 1902 to 30th June 1907**.

2. The contract for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is included in this Notification with the permission of the Honorable the Resident in Mysore.

3. The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions specified in para 8 of this Notification, and to the Excise Laws passed by the Government of Mysore, and to the Excise Law in force for the time being within the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. It will not include the manufacture or sale of Toddy, or of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors," or of Country Beer.

4. The quantity of Arrack required is estimated at between 31,000 and 35,000 gallons a month, the quantity actually issued from the Bangalore Distillery in the year 1900-01 having been 363,723 gallons. No quantity is however guaranteed to the manufacturer, who is bound by actual requirements, be the same more or less than the estimated quantity.

5. Tenderers must specify the lowest rate per gallon of 20° under-proof separately for jaggory arrack and for molasses arrack at which they offer to supply during the whole period of the contract. The price thus tendered for and accepted by Government shall be the price at which Arrack of 20° under-proof will be sold by the manufacturer to separate shop-keepers and to renters of vend farms, during the currency of the contract granted under this Notification. For double distilled or rectified spirits and other special liquors of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, which may be specially manufactured and issued with the approval of the Government, the manufacturer as well as the persons entitled to vend the same will be allowed to fix their own prices; but for single-distilled spirits of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, the price chargeable by him will be according to such strength proportionately on the rate fixed for Arrack 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of **Rs. 5,000** in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack," and must be sent to the **Excise Commissioner at Bangalore** so as to reach him before noon on Monday the **10th February 1902**, after which date no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at his office in **Bangalore** at 12 o'clock noon on the **10th February 1902**, in the presence of the applicants who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Government, who reserve to themselves full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected, will be returned to them on their application.

7. The applicant, whose tender may be finally accepted by the Government, shall, within eight days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit at the Huzur

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To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette,
Bangalore

Dated 17th December 1901

No. 9514/4-71-1901

SR 10 Jan 1

Has the honor to request that he will be so good as to publish in the next issue of the Mysore Gazette, the accompanying notification in English

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No. 9515/4-71-1901 dated 17th December 1901 in ~~English and~~ and to repeat the notification in the following 5 issues of the gazette in English and Kanarese.

~~500~~ 300 spare copies of the notification required be sent to the Excise Commr's Office and

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~~1st~~ to this office by ~~Thursday~~ Friday
next, the 20th instant.

"B. O."

17/12/84

For Secretary.

No 9513/4.71-1901 (95)

dy 17.12.01

SR 10/01

To Excise Commr.

SL. 16

Has the honor to forward herewith a copy of notification No 9515/4.71-1901 dy 17.12.01 inviting tenders for the next Contract ~~of~~ for the manufacture of arrack & other Comth spirits for the State & to request that a Canarese translation of the ~~feature~~ thereof may be sent at a very early date to the Compiler Mysore Gazette in order to enable him to publish the notification in the Gazette

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17/12

for Secy.

Expt 6

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To The Editor of
"Mysore Herald"
Mysore

in Mysore Comm.

Memo:

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 27 Dec: 1901

Despatched

Received

General No. 4268-71
No. 4

Enclosure No. 1

Requesting him to publish certain notice in three successive issues of his paper

Re 11322 of 8/1901
4-7-1-1901

Forwarded
By L. Ramalakshmamma Rao
for Secy
2/1901 SR 1901

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References to be marked.

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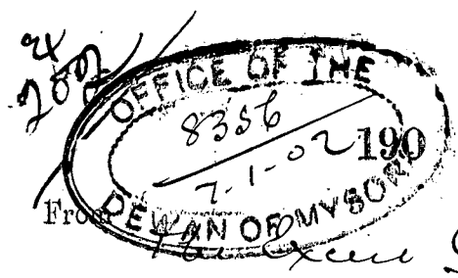

From Excise Comr in Mysore

To The Editor of the "Mysore Standard" Mysore

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 27 June 1901

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No 11323 / E.7-1-1901 dy 8/4/02

Forwarded

By L. Ramalakshmi Rao

Forsecy

8/4/02 1/8/01

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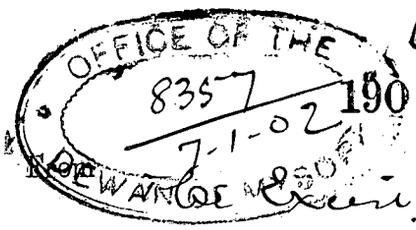

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Exam Commr.
in Mysore.

To The Editor of the
"Madras Standard"
Madras.

To THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

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To 11374
Ex. 7-1-1902 Dy 8/1/02

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by L. Annantaswami Rao
for Secy
7/1/02
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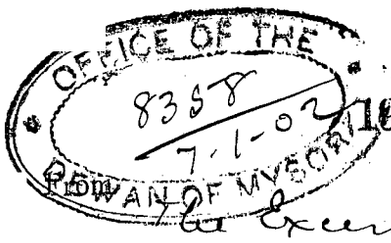

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To the Excise Comr. in Mysore.

To the Editor of the 'K. G. Fields News'

No 11325 / 4-71-1901 dy 8/1/02

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 27 Dec. 1901

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No. 4

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By. L. Ammatheswami Rao
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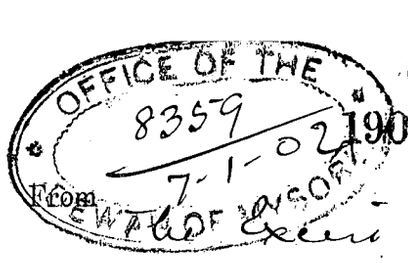

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To The Editor of
the "Daily Post"
Bangalore

To THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
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To Recorded
88 L. Ananthanarayana Rao
Forestry
7/8/1902
10/8/01

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From Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore.

To The Editor of the "Madras Times" Madras.

To
THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS

Dated 27 Dec: 1901

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No 11327
471-1901 28/12/01

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SS L Accountant General Rao
Forestry
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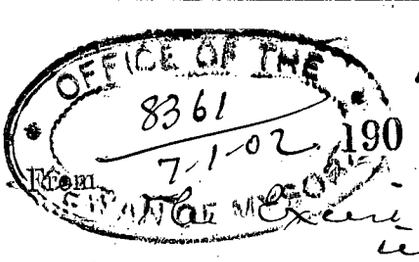

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To The Editor of the "Madras Mail" Madras

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To THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

No 11328 / 47 1-1901 dt 8.1.02

Dated 27 Dec: 1901

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for Secy

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Please put up RA ~~257/92~~
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The enclosed Notifn
may issue — KL
24/1/02

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OFFICE OF THE
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From

P. N. Purnaiya Esqre B.A
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

N. V. Narsimhaya Esqre
M.A, M.L
Secretary to Govt
General & Revenue Depts

Dated 21st January 1902

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General No. 4572

No. 199

Enclosure No.

31

Sir in reply to Government
Proceedings No. 9515
Ex F1-1901
dated 17th December 1901

I submit for approval
and publication in the
Gazette a draft Notifica-
tion embodying the valua
tion of all apparatus
and Stock and Black
belonging to the East
India Distilleries and
Sugar Factories Ld,
presently manufactur
of arrack.

Excise
24.1.02.

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Excise Commissioners office
Bangalore dated 21st January 19
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From,

F. N. Furnaya Esqre B.A
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

N. V. Narsimhaya Esqre M. A, M. L
Secretary to Government
General & Revenue Department

Sir

Adverting to Condition X in para 8 of the Government Notification No 9515 / Ex F1-1901, dated 17th December 1901, inviting tenders for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of arrack in the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for a period of five years from 1st July 1902 to 30th June 1907, I have the honor to submit herewith for approval and publication in the Gazette, a draft Notification embodying the price fixed by me for all apparatus and stock and block belonging to the East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories Ld, the present manufacturers of arrack and other Country Spirits to the Mysore State, and which have to be purchased by the future Contractors.

2. The manufacturers submitted to me on the 17th October 1901, a complete list of their apparatus and stock and block in the Distillery. In this list they have shewn a total expenditure of Rs 5879-8- on account of up-keep and repairs, viz. Rs 5417-8- for those of Stills Nos 1 to 11, and Rs 462-- for those of vats, spirit receivers, machinery &c. Lately on the 16th January 1902, they have reported that they incurred an expenditure of Rs 1763 in renewing the 'Copper plates of the 'Coffey's' Still, which they received from England and set up in December 1898; and that this sum should be added to the original value of the Still, which is Rs 15993. As the said sum of Rs 1763 was not included in the complete list received from them in October 1901, and as the plates in question, were renewed only within three years after the Still began to work, I have not added it to the original cost, it being evident that deterioration of the plates was rapid, necessitating their renewal, and that therefore the expenditure on this account should be justly charged to their revenue. The cost of the current sundry repairs to

Vats

vats, spirit receivers, machinery &c aggregating Rs 462, has also been excluded in calculating their price. Now in regard to the sum of Rs. 5417-8 — which are stated to have been expended on the eleven Stills, the following points have to be considered:-

(1) Most of the Country Stills are — fifteen years old, some of them being not less than ten years old. After the introduction of the Coffey's Still, these have never been worked, and have become almost obsolete. Just lately in the closing months of the Contract, the Manufacturers have been fitting them up by building new fire-places for them and doing needful repairs to them.

(2) The English Still No 10, is fifteen years old.

(3) The English Still No 11 is seven years old, having been manufactured in the Distillery by the present Manufacturers' predecessors, Messrs Parry & Co in the year 1896, during their Contract period.

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It is fair and equitable to add to the original cost of items Nos (1) & (2) only 5% of the cost per annum on account of their upkeep & repairs; but as little or no repairs seem to have been executed to item No (3) no such addition is called for in this case. In the case of Portable Engines with multitubular boilers the annual rate of deduction for depreciation & wear and tear laid down in Standard books is from 10 to 15 per cent. Country Stills which are placed on fire places are liable to rapid deterioration like such Engines, and accordingly in the case of Country Stills, it is fair to make a deduction of 12 per cent per annum for depreciation and wear and tear and 3% for depreciation only. English Stills are worked by Separate Portable Engines, and therefore in their case the rates of ordinary engines (with separate Cornish Boilers) are adopted. In the case of the Coffey's Still I have adopted an annual rate of 7%, i.e. one per cent more than in the case of English Stills, for deduction on account of depreciation and wear

and lease. Thus my present valuation has been made in the case of the Mills of various kinds. In the case of Cornish boiler and portable Engine an annual rate of 12% has been adopted; and in that of valves, shafting, machinery &c, the rates referred to in my letter No. 4248/289, dated 5th February 1897, and published in Government Notification No. 232 R.F.276-92 dated 23rd February 1897, have been adopted. In the case of the Cochran's vertical boiler which has not been worked, the rate laid down in Wolverton's book for depreciation only, has been adopted

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most obedient Servant
[signature]
Ex officio Commissioner
in Mysore

OFFICE OF THE
DEWAN OF MYSORE
9185 1901

From The Manager
The Mysore & Kandy
Offices

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 23-1-02

Despatched

Received

General No.

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Enclosure No.

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Subj: a statt: of all the Rs. 7-8-4, the charge for inserting advertisement re Tenders for the exclusive privilege for manufacturing Arrack in Mysore

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References to be marked

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To

The Excise Commr.
Mysore

Dated 25th January 1902.

No. 123-14 / 4-71-1901 Excise 2

Has the honor to forward herewith a statement of account for Rs 7-8-0 being the charge for inserting the advertisement regarding tenders for the exclusive privilege for the manufacture of arrack in Mysore, received from the manager of the Mysore Standard office Mysore

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For Secretary

24/1/02

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~~Draft~~ Notification

No. 12443 / Ex. 7. 1-1901 dated 27. January 1902

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With reference to Condition V in para 8 of Government Notification No 9515 / Ex. 7. 1-1901, dated the 17th December 1901,

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the following Statement Shewing the Stills, Vats, pumps, other apparatus, &c, at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, and belonging to "The East Indian Distilleries and Sugar Factories Limited", the present manufacturers of Arrack and other Country Spirits to the Mysore State, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and the price fixed for the Same by the Excise Commissioner, calculating the original Cost and deducting therefrom — reasonable portions of it on account of depreciation and wear and tear, is published for general information :—

Description of Articles	Original Cost of Articles	Deductions ordered on account of depreciation + wear + tear. at what rate	Deductions ordered on account of depreciation + wear + tear. amount	Balance payable to old contractors by the new contractors	Remarks.
Stills					
1 Coxonbay Still with worm pipe	812 8 -	33⅓, viz at 15% for 1½ years for depreciation and wear and tear, and at 3% for depreciation only for 3½ years.	2517 4 6	5110 13 6	The Stills were worked only 1½ years. They are now fitted up with new fire places so they are placed on fire places for boiling wash, they are treated as boilers for purposes of calculating the allowance for repairs and deduction for depreciation and wear and tear.
2 — do —	676 - -				
3 — do —	670 - -				
4 — do —	741 - -				
5 — do —	682 5 -				
6 — do —	682 8 -				
7 — do —	682 8 -				
8 — do —	474 8 -				
9 — do —	675 - -				
	6102 8 -				
Add Cost of repairs at 5% per annum for 5 years, on Rs. 6,102½	1525 10 -				
Total	76282				
10 English Still (old)	1820	10½%, viz @ 6% for 1½ years for depreciation and wear and tear and at 3% for 3½ years for depreciation only.	443 10 -	1831 6 -	Both the English Stills are in good order. They are worked by a Separate Engine with multitubular boiler, so that the calculations regarding them are made as if they are ordinary Engines, viz those with Separate Cornish boilers.
Add Cost of repairs @ 5% per annum for 5 years. on Rs. 1820	455				
Total	2275				
11. English Still new	2560	do	499 3 2	2060 12 10	
12. Coffeys Still	15,993 - -	14½% viz @ 6% for 3½ years	3918 4 7	12,074 11 5	In good order. Working since December 1898
Condensing Tubs.					
1 to 9 Condensing Tubs	315	15% @ 3% per annum	924 - 5	22 12 -	In good order
10 -do- (in Sheds)	300				
	615				
Fire places					
1 to 8 Stills' fire places	800	new, built		800	
17 Stills' fire bars	170	35% @ 7% per annum	59 8 -	110 8 -	In fair order. Spare ones
Spirit Receivers					
C. P. X. Y. Z. & A Receivers	1593	10% @ 2% per annum	159 4 10	1433 11 2	In good order
Spirit Safe Tubs					
1 to 6 Tubs	4099	-do-	409 14 5	3689 1 7	-do-
7 to 18 -do-					
19 -do-	300 -	2%	7 - -	343 - -	-do- Made in 1901.
20 -do-	30 -				
21 -do-	20 -				
	350 - -				

Fermentation Vats											
95 Vats	8550	15% @ 3% per annum	1282	8	726	7	8	In good order			
2 do	180	2%	3	9	7	17	6	5	3	Made in 1901, not used	
100 Casks	100									Old, but in fair order	
68 Vat Covers	680	15% @ 3%	207			117	3				
3 Vats with Copper Coil pipes	600	per annum									
	1380										
Machinery											
1 Cornish boiler	8000	42% @ 12% per annum	336	0		464	0			Working since December 1898 In good order	
1 Portable Engine	1400	60% @ 12% per annum	84	0		56	0				
1 Cochran's Vertical boiler	807	8	35% @ 7% per annum	28	2	10	52	4	14	not worked	
	2207	8									
1 Pulsometer (Gun metal)	1104										
do Iron	390	40% @ 8% per annum	65	7	9	98	6	5		In fair order	
Hand pump	90										
2 Rotary lift pumps	60										
	1644										
1 Senn Rotary pump	30										
1 Tangye's Steam pump	500										
1 Worthington pump	1500										
Direct acting Steam pump	320										
2 Donkey pumps	700	8% (only one year in use)	51	4	6	55	9	15	9	7	In good order
2 Spare Gun metal pump barrels	750										
Yeast Propagator	2600										
Shafting 10'-3"	30										
	6430										
1 Platform Scale (4'x4')	300										
1 do (3'-3"x3'-8")	445	8									
1 do (2'-6"x2'-9")	72										
1 do "	78	40% @ 8% per annum	41	8	3	26	2	7	4	10	In good order
2 do (1'-3"x1'-9")	60										
1 Beam Scale	90										
	1045	8									
1 Beam Scale (Small)	10	8%		12	9	9	3	3		only one year in use. In good condition	

Family Scale		5			
Corking machine		60			
Capsuling	do	30			
do		50		262	393
Lathe		360			
1 Set gas Stock taps & dies		150			
		655	40% at 8% per annum		
2 Sets gas Stock taps & dies		450			
2 English bellows		120			
1 Tin bellow		25			
1 Drilling machine		150			
1 Bench Vice		30			
1 do		20			
1 Machtumwitta Coil pipe		200			
1 Treacle Store Vat		250			
1 Galvanized Iron tank		80		450 310 1425 122	
1 Wrought Iron do		40			
7 Iron tanks		210			
1 Copper tank		200			
1 Shafting pulley wheel	3'	20			
do	1½'	10			
do	1'	6			
1 Gun metal bell		50			
Leaden do		15			
		1876	24% @ 8% per annum		
Iron Pipes					
2¼ Pipe 431-6" = 2584 lbs					
1¼ do 243-9 = 975		3564	27% @ 9% per annum		
11 Hydrometer Lanterns		110		1078 6 1 20 5 94	
8 Round basin		320			
		3994			

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Ex. Loaded Lorder Purchased in 1899

do

	lbs	ozs								
Copper Pipes										
6" Pipes 100'	= 556	4								
4¼" do 2'-5"	= 11	2								
4" do 43-11	= 190	8								
3½" do 16-2	= 60	8								
3" do 40	= 153	4								
2½" do 145-5	= 454	2								
2¼" do 46-8	= 159		1346			282	10	7	1063	5 5
2" do 43-11	= 132									
1¾" do 32	= 49									
1" do 19-6	= 29	4	1'							
5 Copper Coil Pipes			750	35% @ 7% per annum for 4 pipes @ 10% for the 15" pipe		285			465	
Iron Pipes										
3" Pipes 70			53							
2" do 77			40							
1½" do 1242	-11		466							
1" do 151	-9		38							
¾" do 179	-1		36							
Old 428	-4		107	27% @ 9% per annum		261	5	9	706	10 3
3" Cash Iron pipe 28-8			28							
2½" do 39-7			40							
2" do 426			160							
			968							
Teakwood Channel										
811' Teakwood Channel			659	12% @ 4% per annum		79	1	3	579	14 9
Trollies & Rails										
4 Trollies			275							
1 do			120							
2 pairs Trolly wheels			228	25% @ 5% per annum		116	6		349	2
75' Madras Rails			48							
			465	8						
882'-4" Tram Rails			882							
267'-3" S. J. R. Rails			100							
			982	15% @ 5% per annum		147	4	9	834	11 3

In good order. Purchased in 1899

4 in fair condition and 1 damaged

In good order. Purchased in 1899.

In fair order Put up in 1899.

In good order

Purchased in 1899. In good order

Bolts & nuts	5							
Copper Sheets (new) 1000 lbs	610							
do tubes 454	428			231	13 5	105 6	2	7
Funnels with pipes	30							
	1288							
Brass flanges 6 : 55 : 330 lbs								
do 8" 12 : 96								
do 5½ 25 : 150								
do 4" 61 : 244								
do 3" 4 16								
do 7" 1 - 7				382	5 1	1033	10	11
do 2½ 145 : 362	1348							
do 2 32 : 80								
do 1½" 42 : 63								
do 6" 15 : 90	68							
	1416							
Furniture &c								
1 Clock	35							
1 Almirah	25							
1 Iron cash Chest	114			53	8 -	160	8	
1 Office table with drawers	40							
	214							
1 Table with drawers	10							
2 do	20							
4 Arm chairs	12							
7 Stools	7							
1 Bench	2							
1 Time piece	3							
2 Small desks	6							
1 Big do	6							
1 Table Lamp	2							
1 Almirah	20							
1 do Glass	30							
1 Copying press with stand	30							
1 do	228			289	2 16	1	14	10
3 Ink stands	1							
6 Glass ink bottles	1							
1 Water cup Copper	1							

27% @ 9% per annum

In good order. Purchased in 1899

25% @ 5% per annum

In good order

15% @ 5% per annum

Purchased in 1899 In good order

1 Dealwood rack	1
1 Table with drawers	5
1 Easy Chair	5
1 Armless Chair	2
1 Letter Scale	3
	1908
1 Foot rule	1
1 Measuring tape	5
1 Dealwood Almirah	1
2 Brass paper weights	1
1 Date rack	1
1 Tin do	2
1 Ruler	1
3 Hat racks	3
1 Bunch	1
3 office boxes	5
2 Punkhas	20
1 Mirror	3
2 Screens	5
1 Towel Stand	1
1 Basin	1
1 Folding table	5
18 Thermometers	54
50 Hydrometers	150
1 Set Special do	75
Glass funnels with Rubber tubings	5
1 Testing Glass	1
2 Wine Glasses	1
1 Cork Screw	1
1 Jug	5
5 Dipping rods	5
4 Stirring rods	5
547 Mangoe Plants	273
15 Corrugated Iron sheets	30

5% only one 29 a.m in use —

Gr food orders. Only one year after Issued
Issued

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Wood yard fencing	50									
Zinc Wire netting	50			62	7	2	118	6	8	10
Hoop Iron 20 bolts	80									
Tools	406									
	1249									
A Frame punch	240	40% @ 8% per annum		96			144			
Total	83932	2	23·7%	19966	4	2	63965	13	10	

Excise Commissioner in Mysore

By order
27/1/02
for Secretary to Government
General & Revenue Depts.

To
The Compiler, mysore gazette
for publication in the ~~gazette~~ news
two issues of the gazette with a
request that 50 copies of the notifi-
cation may be sent to the Excise Commr
and 25 copies to this office along with
the original

REVENUE.

No. 12443—*Ex. F.* 1-1901, *dated* 27*th January* 1902.

With reference to Condition X in para 8 of Government Notification No. 9515—Ex. F. 1-1901, dated the 17th December 1901, the following statement showing the stills, vats, pumps, other apparatus, etc., at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, and belonging to "The East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories, Limited," the present manufacturers of arrack and other country spirits to the Mysore State including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and the price fixed for the same by the Excise Commissioner, calculating the original cost and deducting therefrom, reasonable portions of it on account of depreciation and wear and tear, is published for general information :—

Description of articles.	Original cost of articles.	Deductions ordered on account of depreciation and wear and tear.		Balance payable to old contractors by the new contractors.	Remarks.
		At what rate.	Amount.		
Stills.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Country still with worm pipe.	812 8 0	0 0/0			
2. Do ...	676 0 0	0 0/0			
3. Do ...	676 0 0	0 0/0			
4. Do ...	741 0 0				
5. Do ...	682 8 0				The stills were worked only 1½ years. They are now fitted up with new fire places. As they are placed on fire places for boiling wash, they are treated as boilers for purposes of calculating the allowance for repairs and deductions for depreciation and wear and tear.
6. Do ...	682 8 0	33 per cent, *viz.*, at 15 per cent for 1½ years for depreciation and wear and tear, and at 3 per cent for depreciation only for 3½ years.			
7 Do ...	682 8 0		2,517 4 6	5,110 13 6	
8. Do ...	474 8 0				
9. Do ...	675 0 0				
Total ...	6,102 8 0				
Add cost o repairs at 5 per cent per annum for 5 years on Rs. 6,102½.	1,525 10 0				
Total ...	7,628 2 0				
10. English still (old) ...	1,820 0 0	19½ per cent, *viz.*, at 6 per cent for 1½ years for depreciation and wear and tear and at 3 per cent for 3½ years for depreciation only.	443 10 0	1,831 6 0	Both the English stills are in good order. They are worked by a separate engine with multitubular boiler, so that the calculations regarding them are made as if they are ordinary engines, *viz.*, those with separate Cornish boilers.
Add cost of repairs at 5 per cent per annum for 5 years on Rs. 1,820.	455 0 0				
Total ...	2,275 0 0				
11. English still (new) ...	2,560 0 0	Do do ...	499 3 2	2,060 12 10	
12. Coffey's still ...	15,993 0 0	24½ per cent, *viz.*, at 7 per cent for 3½ years.	3,918 4 7	12,074 11 5	In good order. Working since December 1898.
Condensing vats.					
1 to 9. Condensing vats ...	315 0 0	15 per cent at 3 per cent per annum.	92 4 0	522 12 0	In good order.
10. Do (in shooks).	300 0 0				
Total ...	615 0 0				
Fire places.					
1 to 8. Stills' fire places ..	800 0 0	Newly built ...	.....	800 0 0	
17. Stills' fire bars ...	170 0 0	35 per cent at 7 per cent per annum.	59 8 0	110 8 0	In fair order. Spare ones.
Spirit receivers.					
O. P. X. Y. Z. and A. B. receivers.	1,593 0 0	10 per cent at 2 per cent per annum.	159 4 10	1,433 11 2	In good order.
Spirit store vats.					
1 to 6. Vats	4,039 0 0	Do do ..	409 14 5	3,689 1 7	Do
7 to 18. Do ...					
19. Do ...	300 0 0				
20. Do ...	30 0 0				
21. Do ...	20 0 0	2 per cent ...	7 0 0	343 0 0	Do made in 1901
Total ...	350 0 0				

Description of articles.	Original cost of articles.	Deductions ordered on account of depreciation and wear and tear.		Balance payable to old contractors by the new contractors.	Remarks.
		At what rate.	Amount.		
Teakwood channel.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
81 ft. Teakwood channel ..	659 0 0	12 per cent at 4 per cent per annum.	79 1 3	579 14 9	In fair order. Put up in 1899.
Trollies and Rails.					
4 Trollies ...	275 0 0				
1 Do ...	120 0 0				
2 Pairs trolly wheels ...	22 8 0	25 per cent at 5 per cent per annum.	116 6 0	349 2 0	In good order.
75 ft. Madras rails ...	48 0 0				
Total ..	465 8 0				
852 ft. 4 in. Tram rails ...	882 0 0				
257 ft. 3 in. S. I. R. rails ...	106 0 0	15 per cent at 5 per cent per annum.	147 4 6	834 11 3	Purchased in 1900. In good order.
Total...	982 0 0				
Valves, etc.					
Globe wheel valves 2 in.=19.	225 0 0				
Do 1 in.= 5.	60 0 0				
Do 1½ in.= 2.	24 0 0				
Do ¾ in.= 2.	14 0 0				
Gland cocks 2 in.=27.	324 0 0				
Do 1¼ in.= 6.	60 0 0				
Do 1 in.=15.	120 0 0				
Brass stop cocks 1½ in.=10.	100 0 0				
Do 2 in.= 1.	12 0 0				
Do 1 in.= 4.	28 0 0	21 per cent at 7 per cent per annum.	326 8 10	1,228 7 2	Do
Do ¾ in.= 4.	20 0 0				
Bend cock 2½ in.= 1.	15 0 0				
Do ¾ in.=17.	170 0 0				
Plug cocks flanged 22.	264 0 0				
Do 4.	48 0 0				
Do 2½ in.= 1.	10 0 0				
Water cock 2½in.= 1.	1 0 0				
Total ..	1,555 0 0				
Copper Vessels, etc.					
Piston rods 4.	8 0 0				
Cups 26.	45 0 0				
Wash channel rods 30 sets ...	495 0 0	27 per cent at 9 per cent per annum.	149 9 3	404 6 9	Do
Brass wire netting ..	6 0 0				
Total ..	554 0 0				
	lbs. ozs.				
½ Gallon pots 2	7—0				
1 Do 3	24—0				
2 Do 1	15—0				
4 Do 9	70—0				
20 Do 2	54—0	18 per cent at 9 per cent per annum.	231 13 5	1,056 2 7	Purchased in 1900. In fair order.
Dolsey's 3	19—0				
Basins 5	40—0				
Funnels 7	38—0				
	215 0 0				

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		At what rate.	Amount.		
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
5 Gallon pots 3 152—0 Dram measures 7 5—0 Kattora 1 2—0 Tumblers 1 3—0	215 0 0	18 per cent at 9 per cent per annum.			
Bolts and nuts ...	5 0 0				
Copper sheets (new) 1,000 lbs.	610 0 0				
Do tubes 454 ,,	428 0 0		231 13 5	1,056 2 7	Purchased in 1900 In fair order.
Funnels with pipe ...	30 0 0				
Total...	1,288 0 0				
lbs. Brass flanges 6 in.=55—330 Do 8 in.=12— 96 Do 5½ in.=25—150 Do 4 in.=61—244 Do 3 in.=4— 16 Do 7 in. =1— 7 Do 2½in.=145—362 Do 2 in.=32— 80 Do 1¼ in.=42— 63	1,346 0 0	27 per cent at 9 per cent per annum.	382 5 1	1,033 10 11	In good order. Purchased in 1899.
Do 6 in.=15— 99	88 0 0				
Total...	1,416 0 0				
Furniture, etc.					
1 Clock ...	35 0 0				
2 Almirah ...	25 0 0				
1 Iron cash chest ...	114 0 0	25 per cent at 5 per cent per annum.	53 8 0	160 8 0	In good order.
1 Office table with drawers ...	40 0 0				
Total...	214 0 0				
1 Table with drawers ...	10 0 0				
2 Do ...	20 0 0				
4 Arm chairs ...	12 0 0				
7 Stools ...	7 0 0				
1 Bench ...	2 0 0				
1 Time-piece ...	3 0 0				
2 Small desks ...	6 0 0				
1 Big do ...	6 0 0				
1 Table lamp ...	2 0 0				
1 Almirah ...	20 0 0				
1 Do glass ...	30 0 0	15 per cent at 5 per cent per annum.	28 9 2	161 14 10	Purchased in 1899. In good order.
1 Copying Press with stand...	30 0 0				
1 Do do ...	22 8 0				
3 Ink stands ...	1 0 0				
6 Glass ink bottles ...	1 0 0				
1 Water cup (copper) ...	1 0 0				
1 Dealwood rack ...	1 0 0				
1 Table with drawers ...	6 0 0				
1 Easy chair ...	5 0 0				
1 Armless chair ...	2 0 0				
1 Letter scale ...	3 0 0				
Total...	190 8 0				

Description of articles.	(Original) cost of articles.	Deductions ordered on account of depreciation and wear and tear.		Balance payable to old contractors by the new contractors.	Remarks.
		At what rate.	Amount.		
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1 Foot rule ...	1 0 0				
1 Measuring tape ...	5 0 0				
1 Deal wood almirah ...	1 0 0				
2 Brass paper weights ...	1 0 0				
1 Date rack ...	1 0 0				
1 Tin do ...	2 0 0				
1 Ruler ...	1 0 0				
3 Hat racks ...	3 0 0				
1 Brush ...	1 0 0				
3 Office boxes ...	5 0 0				
2 Punkas ...	20 0 0				
1 Mirror ...	3 0 0				
2 Screens ...	6 0 0				
1 Towel stand ...	1 0 0				
1 Basin ...	1 0 0				
1 Folding table ...	5 0 0				
18 Thermometers ...	54 0 0	5 per cent only one year in use.	62 7 2	1,186 8 10	In good order. Used only one year after purchase.
50 Hydrometers ...	150 0 0				
1 Set special hydrometers ...	75 0 0				
Glass funnels with rubber tubings. ...	5 0 0				
1 Testing glass ...	1 0 0				
2 Wine glasses ...	1 0 0				
1 Cork screw ...	1 0 0				
1 Jug ...	5 0 0				
4 Dipping rods ...	5 0 0				
4 Stirring rods ...	6 0 0				
547 Mangoe planks ...	273 0 0				
15 Corrugated iron sheets ...	30 0 0				
Wood yard fencing ...	50 0 0				
Zinc wire netting ...	50 0 0				
Hoop iron, 20 bolts ...	80 0 0				
Tools ...	406 0 0				
Total ...	1,249 0 0				
A. Frame pump ...	240 0 0	40 per cent at 8 per cent per annum.	96 0 0	144 0 0	
Total ...	93,932 2 0	23·7 per cent.	19,966 4 2	63,965 13 10	

For observation letter see 2nd Col. opposite the note at the top of 4-7-13 9/0

By Order,

(sd) H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

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12909 dy 4/2/07
to 4-71-1907

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Comptroller, Mysore Government for information.

12940 / 4-71-1907

Copy to Excise Commr with reference to his letter no 4612/199 dated 21st January 1902 with the observation that the "Key Order" of the security has turned out to be somewhat smaller than the recommendation made in his letter no 43114/122 28.1.1902.

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for Secretary

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From P. N. Krishnaya Esquire B.A.,
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To N. V. Narayanayya Esquire M.A., M.L.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 5th
Despatched 7 } February 1902.
Received

General No. 4862
No. 217
Enclosure No. 1

Subject

Submits for information copy of correspondence between the agent of the Arrack manufacturers and himself, pointing out that para 5 of Rule II in Government Notification No. 11387 / Ex. 7. 3-1901, dated 8th January 1902 and condition III of para 8 in Govt. Notification No. 9575 / Ex. 7. 1-1901, dated 17th December 1901, do not contradict each other.

Ex 7 1901

Encl
8.2.02

The matter is obvious enough and I do not know if it was necessary to send copies of this correspondence to Govt. Would it not be enough to file this correspondence?

14/2/1902

To the 2nd Councillor. SR 19/2

Read 14.2.1902

Yes

17/2/02

SC. 32

No. 4862 Encl
217

Excise Commissioners Office,
Bangalore, dated 5th December 19

From,

T. A. Narasaiya Esquire BA.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To.

H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire BA, BL.
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue and Revenue Department
Bangalore

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information of Government copy of the
marginally noted correspondence pointing
out to the agent of the arrack manufacturers
to the Mysore State that para 5 of Rule II
Government Notification No 11387 / Ex. R. 3-1901, dated
8th January 1902, does not contradict
condition II of para 3 in Government Notifi-
-tion No 9515 / Ex. R. 1-1901, dated 1st December 190
as the words "Exclusive privilege of the
manufacture of arrack" referred to by
the agent.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant
T. A. Narasaiya
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

1. Letter A. No. A. 1st January 1902, from
Mr. R. Pandu Rao Agent of the Arrack
Manufacturers to the Mysore State Bangalore
2. Letter No 47/45, dated 3rd January
1902 to the Agent of the Arrack
Manufacturers to the Mysore State Bangalore

The East India Distilleries and Sugar factories Ltd

Parry and Co., Madras
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Bangalore 1st February 1902

Telegraphic Adress.
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Yours truly
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P. N. Narayana Esqre

No. 4745/54

Office of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

Bangalore 3rd February 1902

From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

The Agent of the
Arrack manufacturers to the
Mysore State.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant I have the honor to invite your attention to this office memo No. 4440/48, dated 18th ultimo, with

th which a copy of Government Proceedings number 11794-95 / Ex:F 13-96, dated 18th idem, Sanctioning the return of Government paper of the Value of Rs 75000/- out of the manufacturers' Security deposit of one lac of rupees, has been sent. to you. The Comptroller of Mysore will return to you the Government paper on application.

2. Para 5 of Rule II in Government Notification No. 11387 / Ex:F-3-1901, dated 8th January 1902, published in Part III of the Mysore Gazette of the 23rd January 1902 referred to by you, is practically the same as condition III in Government Notification No. 7575 / Ex.F-1-901, Dated 17th December 1901. The words "Exclusive privilege of the manufacture of arrack" which you quote in the letter under reply, refer to the grant of the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of arrack within the enclosure of the Government distillery near Bangalore, alluded to in condition I of para 8 of the notification inviting tenders for the future contract. By para 5 of the former and condition III of the latter, the Government have retained the power to authorize the distillation of arrack and other country Spirits in any Sugar factory in Mysore. But Such distillation will not be authorized unless the manufacturers who have the exclusive privilege of distilling, in the Government central distilling buildings, Bangalore, arrack and other country Spirits for Supply to the territories of Mysore inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, need to purchase the same, because, unless the

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(Sd). P. N. Purnaya
Excise Commissioner in
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Excise Commissioner
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Excise Commissioner m
Mysore -

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Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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FROM

P N Purnaiya Esqre B.A.
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

H V Nanjundayya Esqre
M.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Depts.

Dated 10th
Despatched 12 } February 1902
Received

General No. 4885
No. 219

Enclosure No. 5

Submitted for orders to the 2nd Councillor

SR 1 8 5 1

Agreeably to Government Notification No. 9515, dated 17th December 1901 Ex. Ft. 1-1901

Subject

Submits tenders received for the Arrack Manufacturing Contract for five years from 1st July 1902 to 30th June 1907

12.2.1902

8.30 pm

Rec'd 13-2-02 9.30 pm.

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has been
Fit very well called for & an enquiry made as to whether it is usual & cancel the Resolution in such matter.

13/2/02

The file is said to be at Mysore - I have asked the Excise Clerk to write for it

13/2/02

Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 4885/219 Excise Bangalore dated 10th/12 February 1902

From

P. V Purnaya Esquire B.A

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To

A. V. Narsundayya Esquire M.A.M.L

Secretary to the Government of Mysore

-General & Revenue departments

Sir,

Agreeably to Government Notification No. 9515 Ex. F. 1-1901, dated 17th December 1901, inviting tenders for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of arrack and other country spirits for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of five years from 1st July 1902 to 30th June 1907, I have the honor to submit herewith, the tenders received and opened by me today, together with a detailed statement showing the names of the firms from whom they have been received, the rates tendered by them, and my opinion regarding each tender.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

FORM OF TENDER.

To

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore,

BANGALORE

Sir

With reference to the Mysore Government Notification No.9515-Ex.T.1-1901, dated 17th December 1901, published in the Mysore Gazette, we beg to tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of arrack and other Country Spirits for the territories of Mysore, inclu-sive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of five years from 1st JULY 1902 to 30th JUNE 1907, subject to the terms and conditions specified in the notification above quoted.

2. We hereby offer to manufacture and supply Arrack of the strength of 20 under-proof as per particulars below:-

	Rate per gallon of 20. Under-proof AS. AS. PS.
Jaggery Arrack	— 11. 6 Annas Eleven & pies Six
Molasses Arrack	— 8. 9 Annas Eight & pies Nine

for the entire period of the contract

3 We enclose Govt Pro-notes for AS.5,000 duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore" as required by para 6 of the said Notification

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

Managing Agents,
East India Distilleries and
Sugar Factories Ltd.
Madras

Date. 10th February 1902

J. No. 4494/98

APPENDIX.

FORM OF TENDER.

To

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

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	Rate per gallon of 20° under-proof. Rs. a. p.
~~Jaggery~~ Arrack from Cane Jaggery	14 "
~~Molasses~~ Arrack — Palmyra Jaggery — Molasses	12 6

for the entire period of the contract.

3. ~~I~~ We enclose Govt. Cr. note for **Rs. 5,000** duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," as required by para 6 of the said Notification.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Arbuthnot & Co.

J. W. Bubb

Date 10th Feby 1902.

Address Madras

16 Feby

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VII. The contractor shall be bound to conform to the provisions of the Excise Laws for the time being in force in the Territories of Mysore and in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore; and he shall see that all his employees give full effect to them.

VIII. The out-going contractor shall give and the in-coming contractor shall take over, any Arrack or other Country Spirits and Special Liquors not exceeding a month's supply, which may remain as stock in hand on the last day of the expiring contract, the latter paying the former for the same such value as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

IX. Should the in-coming contractor or the Excise Commissioner so require by at least one week's previous notice in writing, the out-going contractor shall cease preparing "Wash" during the last month of the expiring contract, and vacate the buildings so as to admit of the in-coming contractor commencing operations. Should no such notice be given, the out-going contractor may continue distilling till the end of his contract, after which further distillation by him must cease. The in-coming contractor shall issue arrack and other country spirits and other special liquors from the Distillery to Bonded Depôts if so required by the Excise Commissioner in sufficient time (not exceeding two weeks prior to the commencement of his contract) to have his supply ready in all Bonded Depôts for issue from the 1st July of the first year of his contract.

X. The out-going contractor shall sell, and the in-coming contractor shall buy, all apparatus and stock and block belonging to the former at the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or other authorized place of distillation for a fair and equitable price to be fixed by the Excise Commissioner calculating the original cost and deducting therefrom such portion of it on account of depreciation as may be considered reasonable. Timely notice of the price thus fixed will be given to the out-going contractor, and to intending tenderers by a notification duly published in that behalf.

XI. Improvements of a permanent nature shall be retained and shall not be disturbed except with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

XII. In case of a breach of any of the above conditions, Government will be at liberty to cancel the contract and to declare the deposit made by the contractor and all his apparatus and stock and block forfeited and also to recover from the defaulting contractor such further loss as may be occasioned by such breach.

9. The following items of information are appended

NOTE 1.—Table showing the annual quantity of Arrack issued from the Distillery during the past ten years

	1891-92. Gallons.	1892-93. Gallons.	1893-94. Gallons.	1894-95. Gallons.	1895-96. Gallons.	1896-97. Gallons.	1897-98. Gallons.	1898-99. Gallons.	1899-00. Gallons.	1900-01. Gallons.
Bangalore Civil and Military Station.	110,785	88,967	92,776	100,593	105,979	100,650	73,749	79,133	67,836	58,920
Bangalore City	63,848	58,654	59,617	66,781	72,094	68,238	57,790	59,424	54,846	49,257
Other parts of the Province	360,626	318,776	340,556	371,115	373,862	346,780	296,341	286,799	271,623	265,546
Total	535,259	466,397	492,949	538,489	551,935	515,668	427,880	425,356	394,305	363,723

NOTE 2.—The still-head duty payable to Government for Arrack of 20° under-proof by Separate Shop-keepers and Vend Farmers is Rs. 4-12-0 per gallon, and the retail price thereof payable to the latter by the consuming public is Rs. 6-6-0 per gallon or two annas per dram which is equal to $\frac{1}{51}$st part of a gallon, except in such tracts or places where this rate of two annas per dram has been, or may hereafter be, fixed as the minimum rate. The rates of still-head duty and retail price of single distilled spirits of greater or less strength than 20° under-proof, will be calculated proportionately upon the rates for 20° under-proof, in accordance with Casella's Rules. Government reserve to themselves the power of altering the rates of duty and price, it being distinctly understood that the manufacturing contractor shall not be entitled to claim any compensation for loss on account of such alteration. When any liquor other than ordinary arrack manufactured in pursuance of this privilege or any liquor falling within the definition of foreign liquor is supplied by the contractor for sale within the Civil and Military Station, the duty chargeable thereon shall be assessed at the rates leviable for similar liquor of similar strength under the Tariff Act, VIII of 1894.

NOTE 3.—For double-distilled or rectified spirits of all strengths, the rates of still-head duty will be calculated proportionately upon the rate for 20° under-proof, in accordance with Casella's Rules. But for these spirits as well as for other special liquors manufactured at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, or other place approved by Government, both the manufacturer and the licensed vendor will be at liberty to fix their own prices.

NOTE 4.—The present contractors are reported to have, up to the end of August 1901, incurred an expenditure of Rs. 87,831 on account of plant put up.

Treasury, Bangalore, a further sum in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," to make up with the deposit previously made, the sum of **Twenty-five Thousand Rupees**, and shall execute an agreement, in the prescribed form on proper stamp, offering as additional security all his apparatus and stock and block in the Distillery, and binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposit already made by him will be forfeited to Government, and the contract otherwise disposed of.

8. The contract for which tenders are now invited shall be subject to the following conditions, namely

I. The contractor will be required to manufacture arrack and other country spirits within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or at such other place as may be approved by the Government. For the use of the Distillery buildings near Bangalore and the arrangements existing in connection with the water-supply, the contractor shall pay rent to Government at Rs. 500 *per mensem*. Such improvement or addition to the said buildings or water-supply as may be approved by the Government will be carried out at Government cost subject to the payment by the contractor of such additional rent or rate as may be fixed by Government; and such repairs, to the Distillery buildings and channels as may be pointed out by the Executive Engineer, shall also be promptly executed by the contractor provided the annual cost of such repairs does not exceed 50 rupees.

II. The contractor will be required to keep in store at the Central Distillery, ordinarily a supply sufficient for a month's consumption, (31,000 gallons at the present rate of consumption) and *never less* than 18,000 gallons of admissible spirits in terms of 20° under-proof.

III. The contractor will be allowed to purchase Arrack and other country spirits from any Sugar Factory which may be established in Mysore, and which may be authorized by Government to distil Arrack and other country spirits. Should the contractor himself establish a Sugar Factory and distil Arrack and other country spirits therein, with the permission of the Government, he will be bound to keep in stock at such factory such quantities of Arrack and other country spirits, as may be fixed by Government.

IV The spirits manufactured shall be of good quality, distilled water only being invariably used at the Distillery under the supervision of the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery for reducing strong spirits to the authorized strength. The articles used in distilling shall be approved by the said officer. No ingredients obnoxious to health shall be used in distilling or put into the arrack or other country spirit or special liquor after it has been manufactured. The spirits manufactured shall not be adulterated or diluted.

V. In outlying tracts where, owing to small consumption or other causes, there is reason to suspect illicit distillation, Government will be at liberty to establish out-stills, after giving the contractor the first refusal of so doing.

VI. (1) The contractor shall, upon receipt by him of price at the rate fixed by his contract, sell the arrack at the Government Distillery or other place where he may be allowed to manufacture the same. Such sales shall only be—

1st. For the supply of such Bonded Depôts as Government may, from time to time, establish and maintain;

2nd. To separate shop-keepers licensed to sell in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields and in other places to which the Separate Shop System has been or may be extended;

3rd To renters of Vend Farms to whom the Government may sell the right to vend Arrack in defined tracts

4th For the supply of the Government Excise Depot in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore in compliance with indents received from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, through the Senior Officer in charge of the Distillery. Arrack supplied to the Civil and Military Station will not be paid for in advance but once a fortnight on receipt of bills from the contractor to be submitted to the Collector, Civil and Military Station through the said Superintendent of Excise.

(2) The contractor shall have no interest in the retail vend of Arrack.

(3) The contractor shall sell double-distilled or rectified spirits and other special liquors manufactured by him to the licensees for the vend of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors" other than *draught* Foreign Malt Liquors. He shall also sell the same to Bonded Depôts and to Hospitals and other public institutions, on the Excise Commissioner's requisition.

No spirit shall be allowed to be removed from the Government Distillery, or other authorized place of manufacture, or from a Bonded Depôt, unless the purchaser produces a Treasury receipt for the amount of duty paid therefor.

NOTE.—This condition does not apply to removal of arrack for the supply of the Government Excise Depôt in the Civil and Military Station for which no Treasury receipt will be required.

REVENUE.

Notification No. 9515—*Ex. F.* 1-1901, *dated* 17*th December* 1901.

Tenders in the form hereunto appended are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack and other Country Spirits for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of five years from **1st July 1902 to 30th June 1907**.

2. The contract for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is included in this Notification with the permission of the Honorable the Resident in Mysore.

3 The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions specified in para 8 of this Notification, and to the Excise Laws passed by the Government of Mysore, and to the Excise Law in force for the time being within the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. It will not include the manufacture or sale of Toddy, or of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors," or of Country Beer.

4. The quantity of Arrack required is estimated at between 31,000 and 35,000 gallons a month, the quantity actually issued from the Bangalore Distillery in the year 1900-01 having been 363,723 gallons. No quantity is however guaranteed to the manufacturer, who is bound by actual requirements, be the same more or less than the estimated quantity.

5. Tenderers must specify the lowest rate per gallon of 20° under-proof separately for jaggory arrack and for molasses arrack at which they offer to supply during the whole period of the contract. The price thus tendered for and accepted by Government shall be the price at which Arrack of 20° under-proof will be sold by the manufacturer to separate shop-keepers and to renters of vend farms, during the currency of the contract granted under this Notification. For double distilled or rectified spirits and other special liquors of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, which may be specially manufactured and issued with the approval of the Government, the manufacturer as well as the persons entitled to vend the same, will be allowed to fix their own prices; but for single-distilled spirits of greater or lesser strength than 20° under-proof, the price chargeable by him will be according to such strength proportionately on the rate fixed for Arrack 20° under-proof in accordance with Casella's Rules.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of **Rs. 5,000** in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore," and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack," and must be sent to the **Excise Commissioner at Bangalore** so as to reach him before noon on Monday the **10th February 1902,** after which date no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at his office in **Bangalore** at 12 o'clock noon on the **10th February 1902,** in the presence of the applicants who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Government, who reserve to themselves full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected, will be returned to them on their application.

7. The applicant, whose tender may be finally accepted by the Government, shall, within eight days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit at the Huzur

J No. 4430

Form of Tender.

To

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir

With reference to the Mysore Government Notification No 9515-Ex F.1-1901, dated 17th December 1901, published in the Mysore Gazette, we beg to tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack and other Country Spirits for the territories of Mysore, inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a perio of five years from 1st July 1902 to 30th June 1907 subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Notification above quoted.

2. We hereby offer to manufacture and supply Arrack of the strength of 20° under-proof as per particulars below-

	Rate per gallon of 20° under-proof Rs a p
Jaggery Arrack	12 - 0
Molasses Arrack	9 " 3

for the entire period of the contract.

3. We enclose Govt Promissory Note for Rs 5,000 duly endorsed in favor of "The Dewan of Mysore", as required by para 6 of the said Notification.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Date 10th Feby 1902

The Deccan Sugar Tobacco Co Ltd

Address Samalkot

10 Jan

Recd & 33

F. No. 4431/15

To,

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the Mysore Government Notification No: 95-15-Ex: F. 1-1901 dated 17th December 1901 published in the Mysore Gazette, we beg to tender for the exclusive privilege of the Manufacture of Arrack and other Country Spirits for the territories of Mysore; exclusive of the Civil and Military stations of Bangalore, for a period of five years from 1st July 1902 to 30th June 1907, subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Notification above quoted

2 ——We hereby offer to manufacture and

and Supply Arrack of the strength of

20 under-proof as per particulars below:—

	Rate per Gallon of 20° under proof Rs As Ps.
Jaggory Arrack: Thirteen annas & fows pies	or 13 as 4
Molasses Arrack: Nine annas & Two pies	or 9 as 2

for the entire period of the Contract.—

(Option should be given us to supply the Jaggory Arrack till we could make proper arrangements to supply the Molasses arrack)

We enclose a Mysore Railway loan of 5 per cent dated 15th August 1882 No: 1139/528 for Rs 5000 duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore as required by para 6 of the said Notification.—

We beg to remain
Sir
your most obedient Servants

[signature]

Bangalore
10th February 1902

Statement showing the particulars of the tenders as to
of arrack for the territories of Mysore for five years from
No. 9515/1-1901, dated 17th December 1901.

Serial No.	Name of the tenderer	Rate for molasses arrack			Rate for jaggery arrack			Rate for cane jaggery arrack			Rate for palmyra jaggery arrack			Rate for cane molasses arrack			Rate for palmyra molasses arrack			Amount of deposit received
		Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rup
	Messrs. Parry & Co., Managing Agents, East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories Ltd. Madras.	"	8	9	"	11	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50
2.	Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Madras.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	12	"	"	11	"	"	8	6	50
3.	Messrs. Binny & Co., Madras.		9	3	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50
4.	Messrs. Narayanasawmy Modelliar & Co., Bangalore.		9	2	"	13	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50

tendered by Messrs. Parry & Co.

In regard to the tenders for molasses arrack", Messrs. Arb and 8½ annas for "Palmyra molasses arrack", so that the average 9 3/4 annas per gallon, while Messrs Parry & Co have tendered 8 3/4 an the rate tendered by Messrs Parry & Co being lowest, compares favor

Taking singly by itself the rate quoted by Messrs Arbuthnot under ordinary circumstances, this should be accepted. But I w higher (being one quarter anna higher per gallon) may be accepte and Mr. Davy immediately after the tenders were closed, that taking up lands largely for Sugar cane cultivation in Mysore Goribidnore, and unless they had such an outlet for their Of course I told him that I can only look to the tender before

To day for the exclusive [illegible] manufacture
1st July 1902 to 30th June 1907 as per Government notification

Excise Commissioners opinion and recommendation

with the tenders.

Only four tenders have been received. Of these, the one from messrs Arbuthnot & Co, is not in accordance with the form in which the tenders were invited, because they have tendered separate rates for "cane jaggory arrack", "palmyra jaggory arrack", "cane molasses arrack", and "palmyra molasses arrack", while the tenders invited, were only for "jaggory arrack" and "molasses arrack." As it is, their tender for Palmyra molasses arrack is the lowest, being at 8 annas and 6 pies per gallon. All the other tenderers, viz, messrs Parry & Co, as managing agents of the East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories, Limited, & Binny & Co as managing agents of the Deccan Sugar and abkari Co Limited, and Narayanaswamy Modelliar & Co have tendered one rate for "jaggory arrack" and another rate for "molasses arrack", in accordance with the Government notification.

The lowest rate received for jaggory arrack is annas 11½,

[illegible]nthnot & Co have tendered 11 annas for "cane molasses arrack" rate tendered by them for "molasses arrack" in general, is nas and messrs Binny & Co 9¼ annas per gallon of "molasses arrack." bly on the calculation of averages.

& Co for palmyra molasses arrack is the lowest at 8 annas and 6 pies commend that the tender of messrs Parry & Co though somewhat , because I infer from what mr Peebles represented to me on behalf of messrs Arbuthnot & Co mr Peebles has ideas of for supplying jaggory or cane for the Sugar Refinery in biproduct, each cannot be independently considered by itself me, as I had nothing to do with their proposed [illegible] service for

ARBUTHNOT & Co.,
MADRAS.

LONDON HOUSE,
P. MACFADYEN & Co.,
WINCHESTER HOUSE,
OLD BROAD STREET, E.C.

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Madras, 12th February, 1902

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THE HON'BLE

MR P.S.KRISHNA MURTI GARU, C.I.E.

DEWAN OF MYSORE,

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Sir,

Referring to Mr Peebles interview with you regarding our Sugar Factory at Goribidnor and the possibility of our taking up land for the cultivation of sugar cane. matters seem to have advanced a stage. as we understand that our tender for the manufacture of arrack is now under the consideration of your Government

Under these circumstances we venture to place before you, for favourable consideration our position in the matter. Our Sugar Factory was erected at Goribidnor, with the special sanction and approval of the Mysore Government, in the expectation that we should get an ample supply of raw material in that district at moderate prices and that we should receive support from Government in the shape of the Abkari contract. Our hopes so far have been disappointed and our Sugar Factory has to a great extent been stopped because we have been unable to find a market for our molasses. Our tender for palmyra molasses spirit, although for that only, is for practically the same spirit as has been supplied for the past five years,

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is the lowest made and if cheapness is to be the standard we hope that our tender will be accepted on that ground, but we feel sure that we may look for something more from the Government of Mysore and that the question will be considered from a broader point of view than that of cost per gallon of spirit. Our Sugar Factory if worked on Palmyra jaggery only to supply Palmyra molasses for spirit will do comparatively little for the Mysore State beyond providing employment for the coolies engaged at the Factory, while if working on cane jaggery, the raw material alone would cost probably 6 to 8 lakhs per annum, all of which would, we hope, go to benefit the ryots of Mysore. Again if we take up land for the cultivation of sugar cane that would mean more money expended in the State and be for the benefit of the people and Government and we should be willing to do this, with the approval and assistance of the Mysore Government, tentatively and on a small scale of course at first but eventually on a large scale if the experiment proved as successful and as advantageous both to the State and ourselves as we think there is good reason to hope would be the case. If the Government looks at the question only from the Revenue point of view we venture to think that a good cane spirit would bring in a much larger revenue than can ever be got from the inferior and less whole some palmyra spirit. We are aware that from 8/6 to 11 annas per gallon (the rate at which we tendered for cane spirit) is a considerable increase and we are prepared to meet the Government to a moderate extent if our views as expressed

above should meet with their approval and it be decided to encourage our Sugar Factory as a local industry by accepting our tender and on the understanding that we would do our best to increase sales by supplying a wholesome and palateable spirit, giving the preference as far as possible to cane molasses spirit from Mysore cane jaggery provided prices of the raw material are at all reasonable.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants

Albert Thomas

The Rates for Jaggery Arrack. (Cane)

Arbuthnot & Co; 0/14/.

Parry & Co; 0/11/6

Molasses Arrack.

	Cane Treacle	Palmyra Treacle	
Arbuthnot & Co;	0/11/ +	0/8/6	= 0/9/9.
Parry & Co;		0/8/9.	= 0/8/9.

Parry & Co; can guarantee to supply 1/3 Cane Treacle Arrack (not less than, probably nearer 1/2) & 2/3 Palmyra Molasses Arrack = 0/8/9.

Arbuthnot & Co; to supply 1/3 Cane Treacle Arrack @ 0/11/ & 2/3 Palmyra Molasses @ 0/8/6 cost 0/9/4

or 0/0/7 per Gallon in favour of Parry & Co's rate

Arbuthnot & Co; could only supply 1/8 Cane Treacle @ 0/11/ & 7/8 Palmyra Treacle @ 0/8/6 to equal 0/8/9.

Parry & Co's Rate

If Arbuthnot & Co; are paid 0/11/ for Cane Treacle & 0/8/6 for Palmyra Treacle = Average 0/9/9

& Parry & Co; would take 0/11/ 0/6/6 for Palmyra. = 0/9/9

The advantage claimed for Messrs Parry & Co's Tender over that of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co; being that for the rate of 0/8/9 per Gallon Parry & Co; are prepared to supply a superior Arrack made up from 30% to 50% of Cane Treacle - as against & that Arbuthnot & Co; could do say some 12% of Cane Treacle for the same rate 0/8/9.

Parry & Co's Tender

1/2/1902

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Bangalore 14th February

From

The Agent Parry & Co
Managing Agents to the E.D. & S.F. Ld
Bangalore

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
General & Revenue Department
Bangalore

Sir,

SR 1/01 The following tendered for the exclusive privelege of the manufacture of Arrack other Country Spirits for the territories of Mysore from 1st July 1902 to 1907 June 30 with reference to the Mysore Govt Notifica No. 9515 Ex F 1. 1901 dated 17th December 19 & in the prescribed form thereto appe both calling for the rates for

1 Jaggery arrack
2 Molasses

SR 36 Names of Tenderers.

1 Mess^rs Parry & Co^y
2 Binny & Co^y
3 Narayanasamy Mud^r & Co^r
4 Arbuthnot & Co^y

Although the Government were awa of Sugar producing plants such as

1. Cane
2 Palmyrah
3 Date
4 Cocoanut
5 "Bagani or Wild Sago
6 Arenga Wightii
7 " Saccharifera
8 Beet root &c

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they did not particularize the plant the jaggery or Molasses required was to be made from, leaving it to the Tenderers to average the prices of different classes of materials.

2 In the 4 Tenders received & read out by the Excise Commissioner it was found that all except Messrs Arbuthnot had strictly adhered to the wording of the Notification and tendered in the prescribed form for

1 Jaggery Arrack } in general
2 Molasses " }

whereas Messrs Arbuthnot & Co alone had chosen 2 of the Sugar plants out of so many other plants producing Sugar & thus put in Conditions uncalled for, thereby rendering the Tender informal & irregular and consequently null & void.

If it was the intention of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co to tender for Cane & Palmyrah Jaggery Spirits and Cane & Palmyrah Molasses Spirits they ought to have ascertained the views of the Govt as they had ample time from 17th December 01 to 9th February 02

Ignoring the irregularities and objections set forth against the Tender put in by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co if all the tenders be Considered on their respective merits, they then appear to stand as follows:-

	Rate for Jaggery Arrack	Rate for Molasses Arrack.
Parry & Co	@ 0-11-6	@ 0-8-9
Binny & Co	" 0-12-0	" 0-9-3
Narayanas. Iyer & Co	" 0-13-4	" 0-9-2
Arbuthnot & Co Cane Palm	0-14-0 / 0-12-0 } 0-13-0 (Cane rate)	Cane 0-11-0 / Palm 0-8-6 } 0-9-9 (Average)

I may here say that if we had been informed that separate rates could be tendered for various kinds of Molasses & Jaggery Arrack we would have tendered a rate lower than that of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co's for Palmyra Molasses alone, which is inferior to all other kinds of Molasses.

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3 From the above it will be seen that the rates tendered by Arbuthnot & Co stand the last in merit and Parry & Co's rates stand first in regard to both Jaggery & Molasses barrack and the tender is in itself Complete regular & formal.

4 If at any time the Govt should wish to keep a stock of Jaggery & Molasses spirit Parry & Co's rate works out the most favourable.

5 Under the above Circumstances I have the honor to request that the Government will, in Consideration of the rates now tendered by Parry & Co being the lowest & the loss at which the present Contract is being carried out by them be pleased to Confirm the acceptance of Parry & Co's tender for the year 1902 to 1907.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obd't servant

Robert Mc Cann
Agent Parry & Co
Manag'g Dir's C. I. D. & I. P. L.'s

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Presented by
Mr. Buchanan
personally

The views and arguments are nearly the same as have been stated in the Excise Comrs letter.

Submitted for orders,

14/2/1902

To the 2nd Councillor

-mption allons.	Income at present rate of 0-6-4 per gallon-						Income at tendered rate of 0-8-9 per gallon-						Difference (Increase)
	Per annum			Per month			Per annum			Per month			
	Rs	as	P	Rs	as	P	Rs	as	P	Rs	as	P	
From 372,000	12,270	13	4	147,250	-	-	16,953	2	-	203437	8	-	Rs 4682. 4. per month 56187. 8. annu
to 420,000	13,854 ~~14,250~~	2	8	166,250	-	-	19,140	10	-	229,687	8	-	Rs 5286. 7. 4 per month, or 63437. 8. 0 annu

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Very urgent

Read

Letter No. 4885 dated
the 10th July 1902 21st
12th
Enclosure from
the Agent Coorg in
Mysore submitting for
the orders of Govt
the tenders received
by him for the Arrack
manufacturing contract
for five years from
1st July 1902

Order

All things considered
Govt are disposed to
accept Messrs Ashkhan
Hoi's tender which
is the most
favorable to the excise
interests manufacture
and used locally chiefly
Palmyra molasses
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"— 12— 7 for Palmyra
arrack for the ensuing
of 20 U.P. is accepted - the

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The order issued
for acceptance
Memorandum
Write up Dr
11/3/02
attended to
SC 3/7

No 14406-7
Ex 71-1901

Dr 1/3/02

Note
The Tenders contemplate
distillation that Palmyra
need not be there
— fixed measurements
as it seems to be
to check in R/66
Subject Excise Instructions
4-11 thus need to be

[illegible] letter will be good enough to at once communicate this complaint to Superintendent of Police Madras to call upon them to make the deposit and execute the agreement referred to in para 7 of Govt. Notification No. 95-15-47 I-1901, and to make the necessary arrangements for the due fulfilment of their contract.

1/3/02

To

The Revenue Commissioner
Nilgiris for communication to Superintendent of Police Madras as well as for initiation of the necessary proceedings.

Collector

Received 1/3/02

No. 14408
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To

The Private Secretary to the
Honble the Resident
in Mysore

Sir

I am directed to state that with the concurrence of the Honble the Resident the ~~exclusive~~ Privilege for the manufacture of Arrack and other Country Spirits for the Territories of Mysore including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for five years from 1st July 1902 has been given to Messrs Arbuthnot & Co of Madras whose rate, all things considered are the most favorable viz "—8—6 per gallon for

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FROM P. N. Purnaiya Esq. B.A.
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esq. B.A.
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore
General & Revenue Depts.

Dated 13th March 1902

Despatched 15th do —

Received

General No. 5688

No. 246

Enclosure No. 1. copy of agreement.

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Submitted for information and record a copy of the agreement executed by ~~Messrs.~~ Arbuthnot and Company the incoming arrack manufacturers to the Mysore State for the next quinquennium beginning from 1st July 1902

Examined
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No 558
C.R.

Office of the Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.
Bangalore, Dated 13th March 1902

From

P. R. Purnaiya Esquire Ba
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

H. V. Nanjundaiyya Esquire M.A.L.
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.
General and Revenue Depts.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for information and record a copy of the agreement executed by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company of Madras, for the exclusive privilege of the manufact of arrack for the territories of Mysore inclusive of the civil and Military Station of Bangalore for a period of five years from 1st July 1902 to 30th June 1907

2. The original agreement has been sent to the Comptroller for safe custody in the State Huzur Treasury.

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3. The Government Pro-notes amounting to twenty five thousand rupees on account of the Contractors' security deposit, have been sent to the Comptroller

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant
J. Monagh
Excise Commissioner
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No. 145 Certified that the Mysore Stamp duty, Viz annas eight only has been levied on this document and credited into the Bangalore District Treasury - the amount was tendered by The Excise Commissioner in Mysore with that officer's docket No. 5494-122 dated 8th March 1902.

Bangalore, 11th March 1902. (Sd) M.S Narayana Rao
Dy Commissioner

This agreement is entered into the eighth day of March one thousand nine hundred and two between P.N. Purnaiya Esq Excise Commissioner in Mysore, for the time being, on the behalf of the Government of Mysore, and Messrs Arbuthnot and Co of Madras under the designation of "Manufacturers of Arrack and other country spirits to the Mysore State on the other, for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of arrack and other country Spirits, for the territories of Mysore inclusive of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, for a period of five years from 1st July 1902 to 30th June 1907.

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The aforesaid Messrs Arbuthnot and Co have hereby agreed and deposited with the Government of Mysore as security for the due fulfilment of their engagements, the Sum of Rupees twenty five thousand as particularized in Schedule annexed below, and have further hypothecated all their apparatus and Stock and block in the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, and agreed to abide by the following conditions. And they further hereby bind themselves, their heirs, executors and representatives by the terms of this agreement.

Conditions.

I. The manufacturers shall manufacture arrack

and other country spirits within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or at such other place as may be approved by the Government. For the use of the Distillery buildings near Bangalore as per plan attached, and the arrangements existing in connection with the water supply, the manufacturers shall pay rent to Government at Rupees five hundred per mensem. Such improvement or addition to the said buildings or water supply as may be approved by the Government, will be carried out at Government cost subject to the payment by the contractor of such additional rent or rate as may be fixed by Government; and such repairs to the Distillery Buildings and channels as may be pointed out by the Executive Engineer, shall also be promptly executed by the Manufacturers, provided the annual cost of such repairs does not exceed fifty Rupees

II. The manufacturers shall keep in store at the Central Distillery, Ordinarily a Supply sufficient for a month's consumption, (31,000 gallons at the present rate of consumption) and never less than 18,000 gallons of admixable Spirits in terms of 20° Under proof

III. The Manufacturers will be allowed to purchase arrack and other country Spirits from any Sugar factory which may be established in Mysore, and which may be authorized by Government to distil arrack and other country Spirits. Should the manufacturers themselves establish a Sugar Factory and distil arrack, and other

other country Spirits therein, with the permission of the Government, they will be bound to keep in Stock at such factory such quantities of arrack and other country Spirits as may be fixed by Government

IV. The Spirits manufactured shall be of good quality, distilled water only being invariably used at the Distillery under the Supervision of the Senior officer in charge of the Distillery for reducing strong Spirits to the authorized Strength. The articles used in distilling shall be approved by the said officer No ingredients obnoxious to health shall be used in distilling or put into the arrack or other country spirit or Special liquor after it has been manufactured. The spirits manufactured shall not be adulterated or diluted.

V. In outlying tracts where, owing to Small Consumption or other causes, there is reason to suspect illicit distillation, Government will be at liberty to establish outstills after giving the manufacturers the first refusal of so doing

VI (1) The manufacturers shall, upon receipt by them of price at the rate fixed by their contract, Viz 8½ annas for molasses arrack and annas 12 for Jaggery arrack per gallon of 20° Under-Proof, sell the arrack at the Government Distillery or other place where they may be allowed to manufacture the

the same. Such sales shall only be —

1st. For the Supply of such Bonded Depôts as Government may, from time to time, establish and maintain;

2nd. To separate Shop Keepers licensed to sell in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields and in other places to which the separate Shop System has been or may be extended;

3rd. To renters of Vend-farms to whom the Government may sell the right to vend arrack in defined tracts;

4th. For the Supply of the Government Excise Depôt in the Civil and Military station of Bangalore in compliance with indents received from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military station, through the Senior officer in charge of the Distillery. Arrack supplied to the Civil and Military station will not be paid for in advance but once a fortnight on receipt of bills from the manufacturers to be submitted to the Collector, Civil and Military Station through the said Superintendent of Excise.

5th. For the supply of jaggery arrack for Sale in duly corked sealed — bottles in such of the retail arrack shops as may be authorized to vend the same.

(2). The manufacturers shall have no interest in the retail Vend of arrack.

(3). The manufacturers shall sell double-distilled

or Rectified Spirits and other special liquors manufactured by them to the licensees for the Vend of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors" other than draught Foreign Malt Liquors. They shall also sell the same to bonded Depôts and to Hospitals and other public institutions, on the Excise Commissioners requisition

For Double-Distilled or Rectified Spirits and other special liquors, such as Brandy, Whisky, Gin etc which may be specially manufactured and agreed with the approval of Government, the manufacturers as well as the persons entitled to Vend the same, are at liberty to fix their own prices.

No spirit shall be removed from the Government Distillery, or other authorized place of manufacture or from a bonded Depôt, unless the purchaser produces a Treasury Receipt for the amount of duty paid therefor

Note:— This condition does not apply to removal of arrack for the supply of the Government Excise Depôt in the Civil and Military Station for which

no treasury receipt will be required.

VII. The manufacturers shall be bound to conform to the provisions of the Excise laws for the time being in force in the territories of Mysore and in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore and they shall see that all their employés give full effect to them

VIII. The out-going manufacturers shall give and the incoming manufacturers shall take over, any arrack or other country Spirits and special liquors not exceeding a month's supply, which may remain as stock in hand on the last day of the expiring contract, the latter paying the former for the same such value as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner

IX Should the incoming manufacturers or the Excise Commissioner so require by at least one week's previous notice in writing the out-going manufacturers shall cease preparing "Wash" during the last month of the expiring contract, and vacate the buildings so as to admit of the incoming manufacturers commencing operations. Should no such notice be given the out-going manufacturers may continue distilling till the end of

of their contract, after which further distillation by them must cease. The incomming manufacturers shall issue arrack and other country spirits and other spirituous liquors from the distillery to bonded depôts if so required by the Excise Commissioner in sufficient time (not exceeding two weeks prior to the commencement of their contract) to have them supply ready in all bonded Depôts for issue from the 1st July of the 1st year of their contract

X The outgoing manufacturers shall sell, and the incomming manufacturers shall buy, all apparatus and stock and block belonging to the former at the Government Distillery, near Bangalore, or other authorized place of distillation for a fair and equitable price fixed by the Excise Commissioner

XI Improvements of a permanent nature shall be retained and shall not be disturbed except with the approval of the Executive Engineer

XII In case of a breach of any of the above conditions Government will be at liberty to cancel the contract and to declare the deposit made by

by the manufacturers and all their apparatus and stock and block forfeited and also to recover from the defaulting manufacturers such further loss as may be occasioned by such breach.

In witness whereof P. R. Purnaiya Esqr, Excise Commissioner in Mysore for the time being on behalf of the Government of Mysore, and the aforesaid Messrs:— Arbuthnot & Co of Madras hereunto set our hands and seal this eighth day of March one thousand nine hundred and two at the office of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

(Sd). P. R. Purnaya
Excise Commissioner in
Mysore—

(Sd). Arbuthnot & Co.

Sealed Signed and delivered in the presence of us

Witnesses
1 (Sd) P. Venkatarangaya Iyengar
2 (Sd) A. Seetharamiah.

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Schedule

List of ~~Government~~ Securities lodged by the aforesaid manufacturers for the performance of the above contract

Lodged by whom	Loan	Rate of Interest	Numbers on the bonds	Amount	Remarks
Messrs Arbuthnot & Co Madras	1896-97	Three per cent	M. 001457 of 1896-97	Rs 5000.	
	1896-97	do	M. 001501 of 1896-97	Rs 10,000	
	1896-97	do	M. 001458 of 1896-97	Rs 5000	
	1896-97	do	M. 001459 of 1896-97	Rs 5000.	

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Bangalore
Dated 8th March 1902

(Sd) Arbuthnot & Co

"Corp"

(Sd) [illegible]
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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Read

Letter no 5688/246 dated 3rd March 1902 from the Excise Commr in Mysore, submitting for information and record a copy of the agreement executed by Messrs Arbuthnot and Company, Madras for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture of arrack for the territories of Mysore inclusive of the civil and military Station of Bangalore for a period of 5 years from 1st July 1902 to 30th June 1907, and stating that the original agreement together with the Govt paper pro-notes amounting

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to twenty five thousand rupees on account of the Contractors security deposit has been sent to the Comptroller for safe custody in the State Treasury.

Order thereon

Recorded

Secretary 25/3

21/3/02

20/3/02

The Excise Commr Ex 16065 / 345 21/3/02

Comptroller, M.S. Ex 16066 / 346. 29/3/02